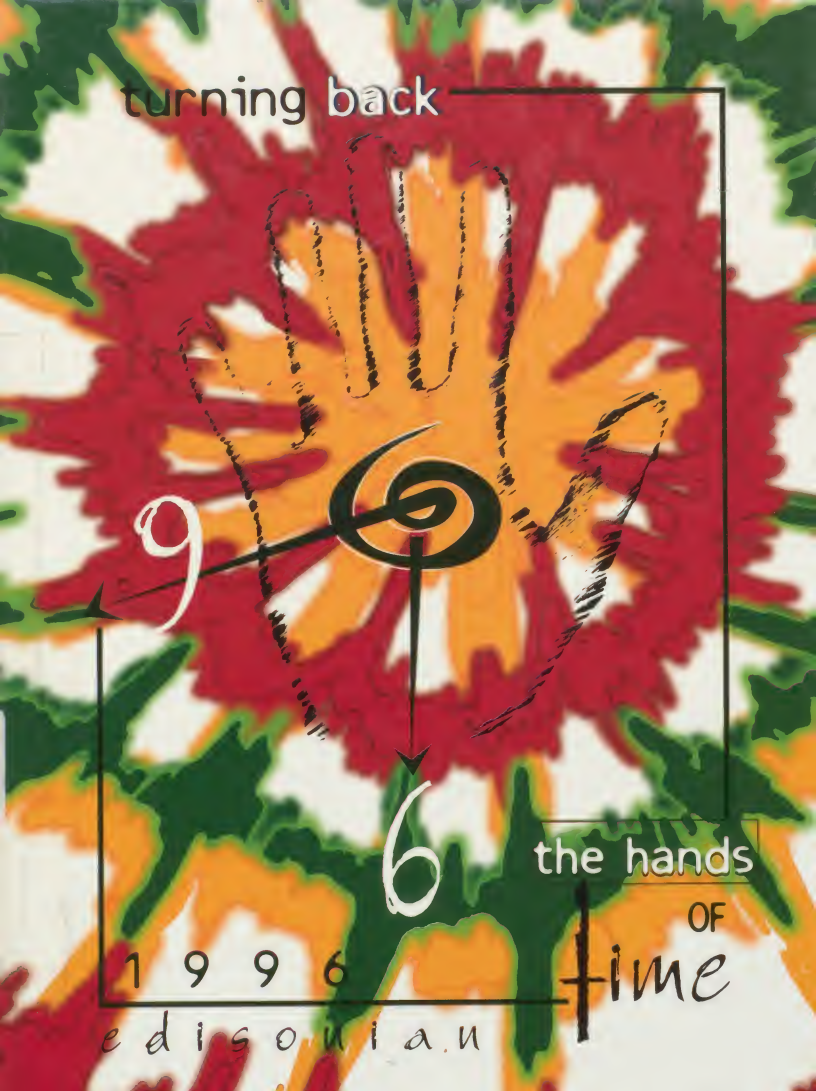
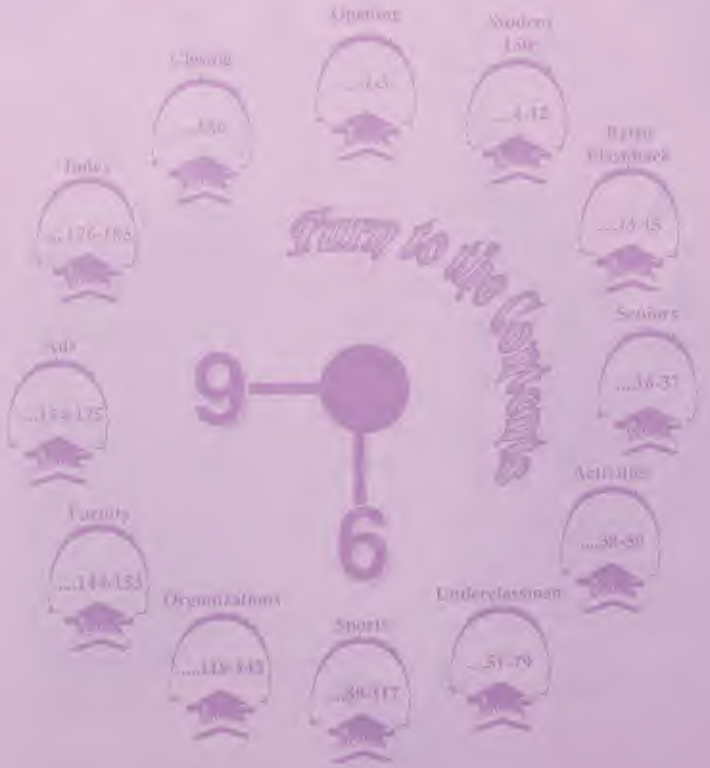
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A.



TURNING BACK TO THE ELEMENTARY DAYS

HAMILTON	33%
CENTRAL	22%
POLK	21%
BAILEY	10%
OTHER	17%

This year's Edisonian is dedicated to the Class of 1996. Twelve years of school and the Class of 96' has grown up, now we look back with a couple of senior baby pictures and surveys of what the seniors have done in the past .

TOP FIVE JOBS SENIORS WANTED TO BE

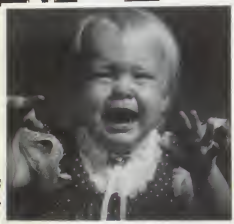
1. POLICE OFFICER
2. TEACHERS
3. ATHLETE
4. DOCTORS
5. RACE CAR DRIVER

Can you guess these seniors when they were babies? Answers on closing page.

C.



B.



TOP FIVE FAVORITE SENIOR TOYS

1. BARBIE
2. G.I. JOE
3. HOT WHEELS
4. CABBAGE PATCH DOLLS
5. TRANSFORMERS

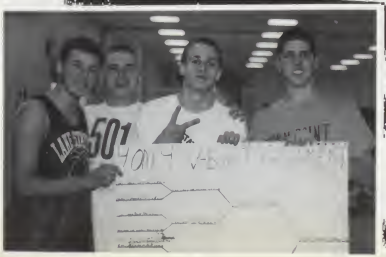
SENIORS





TURNING BACK THE HANDS OF TIME

Without a doubt the theme of the Edisonian had to be "TURNING BACK THE HANDS OF TIME" because Edison has had a flash-back into the retro 60's and 70's era. The retro scene is what you see at Edison as the 96' fad, everyone is going into mom and dads closet to see what to wear to school that day. So the Edisonian staff chose tye-dye, clocks and hands for associating with time, also spirals and arrows complete this year's 1996 Edisonian theme.



STUDENT LIFE • SECTION

96

What do you do after school?



Michael Vega-12

" I used to have a job, but now I just work out."



Adrian Vera-11

"I like to play basketball and watch it on television."



Rebecca Lugo-10

"Kick it with my girls."



Shannon Clendaniel-9

"I like to shop and watch television, but what I like to do most is talk on the phone with my friends."

Student Life

Turning Back the Hands Of Time!



Left: Jill Mitchell playing at the beach at the age of two years old, has nothing to say about this picture because she dosen't know we have it, well surprise!

Right: Christopher Renn, better known as Chris, poses for his little league picture when he was only five years old. This shows that Chris got a very early start for his great career in sports.



Although we all grow up, we still hold with us the memories of our childhood. With the help of pictures taken by our parents we remember the fun of being a child. In the pictures we remember our loved ones and the precious memories held dear. The few on this page are being remembered by all of us in their youthful days as children.



Left: Young Sean Gorby at the age of four, sits in the cute pose of a baseball player with his bat. The expression of boredom on his face shows what children will go through for their parents.

Right: Amanda Ellis at the age of three sits in a pretty pose trying to hold still for the camera for which we must give her credit .



Student Life

Survey Says . . .

What your favorite movie this school year?

1. Broken Arrow
2. Clueless
3. Senior Trip
4. Black Sheep
5. Friday

Favorite hangout or where you spend a lot of time?

1. School
2. Friend's House
3. Mall
4. Home
5. Billards

Something odd or strange you have hit with your car?

1. Squirrel
2. Telephone Pole
3. Mailbox
4. Bike
5. Parking Block

OUT OF 100 PEOPLE THAT WERE SURVEYED THIS IS HOW THOSE EDISON STUDENTS RESPONDED.

Below: Left: Students enjoy themselves at the Homecoming pep session. **Right:** Students were called down to the auditorium in November to listen to a program about increasing ones self confidence.





Student Life

Kicking Back During Spring Break!

Edison students were on Spring vacation March 21 to April 1. Students went everywhere from Flordia to France and back. The students that went to France were Samantha Campbell, Ericka Castillo, Tina D'Azzena, Nichole Hill, Wesley Mendez, Angela Monsivais, Matthew Morales, Amanda Pratt, Beth Redar, and Emma Scott.

Sarah McColly was home sick with the flu eating ice cream most of the week. While Christopher Renn, Jill Mitchell, Fidel Lopez, Jennifer Rosendaul, Shane Kierstead, Anthony Chavez, and Trina Villarreal went to Panama City where they saw the MTV Spring Break.

How did you spend spring break '96?



Above: Emma Scott, Samantha Campbell, Beth Redar pose in front of a fountain on the Champs-Elysees in Paris.



Left: Students hang out on the Board Walk in front of the Gulf of Mexico at the beautiful Panama City Beach, FLorida. **Back Row:** Fidel Lopez, Trina Villarruel, Jill Mitchell, and Shane Kierstead. **Front row:** Anthony Chavez, Christopher Renn, and Jennifer Rosendaul.

Student Life



Juan Burgos and Noel Lugo laughing and having fun on the exercise bikes in the weight room.



In January, J P Beck was trying to quickly get into the car away from the snow.

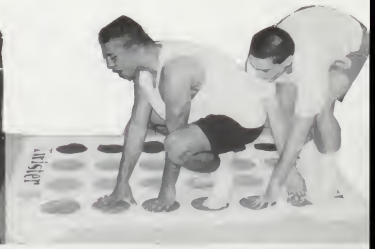


Band students take a break from playing at the football game for a quick pose.

Students sit down to talk about the gym floor that is warped.



Dale Ginter and Joshua O'Dell at the school lock-in trying not to fall while playing Twister.



In this section of the yearbook we want to get what **you** like to do outside of school. What do **you** really do? Some go to some type of practice , work, go home, or just hang out with their freinds. We at Edison work hard everyday to maintain a lot of things that we have to do. Some people work hard all night and go to school the next day early in the morning and then do it all over again the next day. But, we all are different in our own unique way that we have. School is not just about learning and hitting the books just to graduate. School is here to help us get through the rest of our lives, and to try and help us succeed in life.



Students Mario Garcia, Craig Menear, and Rebecca Lugo calmly escape the schools' fire drill.

Menka Despotoski (mid-term graduate) enjoys her last day at Edison.

Seniors, Juniors, Sophomores, and Freshmen gather together after the Almost Anything Goes games at the bonfire.

Leslie Grant and Trinidad Escoto are covered in jello at the Lock-In on March 9.

Students stand outside on February 21, while waiting for the okay to come back in due to the bomb threat after standing outside for 25 minutes.



Student Life

It's time for a MAD LIB!

On one fine morning there were two **1.** ___ by the name of **2.** _____and **3.**_____. They lived in the city of **4.** _____. It was a quiet little city. Not much action happened here. Then one day they thought of building a **5.** _____. But they didn't know exactly where to start. So they asked **6.**_____for some help. **7.**_____ gave them a **8.**_____ and a pair of **9.** _____. By the time they got all of their materials together they were almost ready for business! The only thing left was the most important thing of all, the name of the business. After **10.**_____ days they finally came up with a name. The decided to call their business **11.** _____! Now they were ready to open. Their first customer was a **12.**_____ and **13.**_____ lady. She said the service was great and she would highly reccomend this place to her **14.**_____!

1. Boys or Girls:
2. Name:
3. Name:
4. City:
5. Type of Business:
6. Name:
7. He or She:
8. Thing:
9. Things:
10. Number:
11. Name of Business:
12. Adjective:
13. Adjective:
14. Person: (Plural)

In this part of Student Life you're making a Mad Lib. If you don't know what it is, then here are the instructions. It is actually very simple all you have to do is fill-in the blanks. If the word on the right says adjective you write an adjective in the blank. It's that easy!

Now in this section you can fill-in the blank. We just simply provide the question and you write the answer in the book, and keep your memories of 1996 in your yearbook.

1. What is your favorite memory of high school?_____
2. What is your most embarrassing moment? _____
3. Who so you admire most?_____
4. Who is your favorite teacher?_____
5. What is your favortie radio station?_____
6. Who are your best friend(s)?_____
7. Who is your favorite sports team?_____
8. What was your favorite high school class?_____

Place Your Favorite Photo Here!

It's time for Edison's Couples!





Do you ever see the couples at Edison and wonder about how long they have been together? Some of the couples have been together for a couple of months, then some have been together for a year or longer. Valentines' Day is the day that most of the couples show how much they care for the other. Most girls' get flowers and most guys' get cologne. But no matter how much time they spend together, or how many fights may occur, they stick together through thick and thin.

We took a survey over the couples here at Edison and here are your Top 3 choices.

What is your idea of a romantic setting?
1. *Under the stars at the beach.*
2. *Candle lit dinner.*
3. *Lake George.*

What is a good place to take a date that isn't expensive?
1. *The beach.*
2. *The Art Theater in Hobart.*
3. *The fair or carnival.*

When did you and your boy/girlfriend start going out?
1. *February*
2. *March*
3. *December*

What is your song?
1. *Because you love me-Celion Dion*
2. *Heaven-Bryan Adams*
3. *One Sweet Day-Mariah Carey/Boyz II Men*

Top Left: *(Juniors) Miguel Garcia and Rosa Ortiz have been going out since April 23, 1995 and are still together.*

Top Right: *(Junior) James Cuellar and (Sophomore) Jennifer Waugman were together last year and broke-up but, are back together this year.*

Bottom: *(Seniors) Jamie Huerta and Amanda Lesher are planning on getting married on June 15, 1996.*





Government Day

Mayor- Craig Menear
Fire Chief- Daniel Deemer
Police Chief- John Ginder
Judge- Eric Watts
Clerk-Treasurer- Wendy Robbins
City Attorney- Misty Bowling
Council 1st District - Sarah McColly
Council 2nd District - Nichole Hill
Council 3rd District - Trinidad Escoto
Council 4th District - J P Beck
Council 5th District - Andrea Wise

EMS Director- Megan Schammert
Principal - Christopher Renn
Assistant Principal - Samantha Campbell
Superintendent- Fidel Lopez
Assistant Superintendent- Daniel Mock
Superintendent of Public Works - Andrea Jackson
Pupil Personnel Director - Shannon Clendaniel

Dean of Students - Andrew Figueroa
Council At Large - Beth Redar and Jennifer Rosendaul



Above: Beth Redar climbs into an ambulance to assist JP Beck. **Below:** Daniel Deemer gets prepared for his first fire call.





Above: Watch out, Craig's in charge. **Below:** John Grinder inspects his car before going on duty.



Above: Students get a tour of our fire dept.



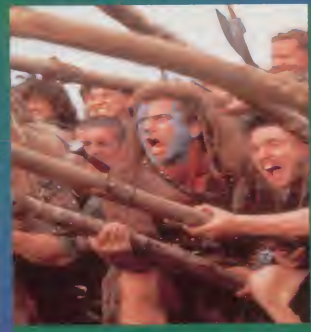
YEAR in review

1995-1996











Mic Smith/The Post & Courier/SYGMA

After a two-and-a-half year court battle to be the first female cadet admitted to the South Carolina military institute, the Citadel, Shannon Faulkner left the academy after only five days. Faulkner spent four of her five days in the infirmary, suffering from heat exhaustion.

Baseball legend Mickey Mantle died of lung cancer. Mantle, who had been battling a liver disease brought on by excessive drinking, had received a liver transplant just two months earlier.



Lou Rocco/Photoreporters



Brooks Kraft/SYGMA

Grateful Dead frontman Jerry Garcia died of a heart attack in a drug rehabilitation clinic Aug. 9. Hundreds of memorials were held across the country, including one in San Francisco that drew over 20,000 fans. The remaining members of the band announced in December that the group would be disbanded.

Monica Seles returned to tennis in August, playing in the Canadian Open. It was her first tournament after a deranged fan of rival Steffi Graf stabbed her in Germany two years ago.



Simon Bruty/Allsport

Alannis Morrisette, a 21-year-old singer from Canada, released one of the **most popular albums** of the year, *Jagged Little Pill*. Morrisette also took home four Grammy awards for Best Rock Song, Best Female Rock Vocalist, Album of the Year and Best Rock Album. • *Leaving Las Vegas* was a critical smash, drawing rave reviews for star Nicolas Cage, who **won an Oscar** for his performance as a suicidal alcoholic. • Shawntel Smith, of Oklahoma, was named **Miss America 1996**, in a contest which allowed viewers to vote whether or not to continue the swimsuit competition. Seventy-nine percent of the callers voted to keep the competition, which had been



Bill Nation/SYGMA

Microsoft released its newest operating system, Windows 95, in late August to a flurry of publicity, including stores that opened at midnight to allow customers to be among the first to purchase the software. Experts said that the advertising campaign was the largest ever.



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Pierce Brosnan starred in *Goldeneye*, the latest James Bond movie, becoming the fifth actor to play Agent 007. *Goldeneye* was the ninth-ranked film of the year in box office receipts, earning $89 million.

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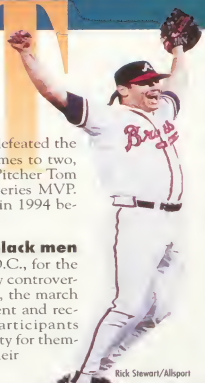
Congress held hearings from September through November concerning the 10-day standoff in Ruby Ridge, Idaho, in 1992 between federal agents and white separatist Randy Weaver.

Baltimore Orioles shortstop Cal Ripken, Jr., broke Lou Gehrig's record of 2,130 consecutive games played. The streak, which Ripken started in 1982, brought many baseball fans, disgruntled by the recent strike, back to the game.

SEP

called "sexist" for years. • **Popcorn magnate** Orville Redenbacher died fallowing a heart attack at the age af 88. • Senatar **Bob Packwood, of Oregon, resigned** after a panel recommended his expulsion fram the Senate because of sexual misconduct. • Pape John Paul II visited America in early October, taking **a five-day tour** through New Yark, New Jersey and Maryland. On Oct. 5, he addressed the United Natians General Assembly as part of the U.N. 50th anniversary celebration. • In the most pralific hurricane seasan in histary, 1995 saw **a record 11 hurricanes**, which killed 110 people. Opal, which hit the caast of Florida, was the deadliest and castliest, killing

The Atlanta Braves defeated the Cleveland Indians, four games to two, in the 1995 World Series. Pitcher Tom Glavine was named the Series MVP. The Series was not played in 1994 because of the baseball strike.



Rick Stewart/Allsport

More than 800,000 black men gathered in Washington, D.C., for the Million Man March. Led by controversial leader Louis Farrakhan, the march served as a day of atonement and reconciliation, in which participants pledged to take responsibility for themselves, their families and their communities.



Tannenbaum/SYGMA

O.J. Simpson was found not guilty Oct. 3 of two counts of murder in the deaths of his former wife, Nicole Brown, and her friend, Ronald Goldman. The verdict brought racial division in the country to the forefront, with surveys showing that 64 percent of white Americans thought Simpson was guilty, while 59 percent of black Americans felt he was not guilty.



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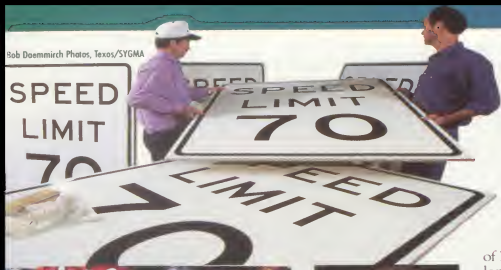
Yolanda Saldivar, former president of Selena's fan club, was found guilty of murdering the Tejano pop star and sentenced to 30 years to life in prison. Hundreds of Selena fans gathered outside the courtroom when the verdict was announced.



SYGMA

An Amtrak train derailed in Arizona, killing one and injuring 100. A note found near the scene signed "Sons of the Gestapo" led some to believe the track sabotage was the work of a militant group, but others thought it was a disgruntled former railroad employee.

59 ond cousing $3 billion in domages. • Shannon Hoon, the **lead singer of the band Blind Melon**, died of o drug overdose in October ot the age of 28. • Chris ond Courtney Solthouse became the first set of twins to post **perfect scores on the SAT**. The fraternol twins, from Chomblee, Go., both received scores of 1600 on the exom. • Senior running bock Eddie George from Ohio Stote University won the **1995 Heisman Trophy**. • A six-hour ABC television special and the releose of o double CD compilotion morked the Beotles' return to the Billboord chorts. Using computer technology to mix John Lennon's voice with the remoining members, *Free as*



Rob Doemmirch Photos, Texas/SYGMA

Congress passed a law which repealed the federal speed limit of 55 miles per hour. The law, which allows states to set their own limits, resulted in raised speed limits all over the country, including Montana, where all daytime speed limits were abolished.

There was a flurry of moves in the NFL in 1995. The Los Angeles Raiders moved back to Oakland for the '95 season, while the L.A. Rams played in St. Louis. At the end of 1995 it was announced that the Cleveland Browns would be moving to Baltimore for the 1996 season, disappointing many Cleveland fans.



Brian Bahr/Allsport



James Colburn/Photoreporters

Israeli Prime Minister Yitzak Rabin was killed by Yigal Amir, a Jewish zealot, as Rabin left a peace rally in Tel Aviv. Amir was later found guilty of murder, though he had claimed he did not mean to kill Rabin, only paralyze him.



J. Hester and P. Scowan (Ariz. State Univ.)/NASA

The Hubble Space Telescope sent back photos from some of the deepest parts of space, including pictures of the formation of a star over 7,000 light years from Earth.



D. Cantor/Photoreporters

Retired general Colin Powell released his book, My *American Journey*, and kept Americans wondering whether he would make a run for the presidency. In November, he announced his decision not to run, although speculation continued that he would be chosen as a running mate by Republican presidential hopeful, Bob Dole.



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Toy Story, the first movie made completely with computer animation, was one of the biggest hits of the year, earning over $150 million in 1995. The movie's creator received a Special Achievements Oscar at the 1996 Academy Awards.

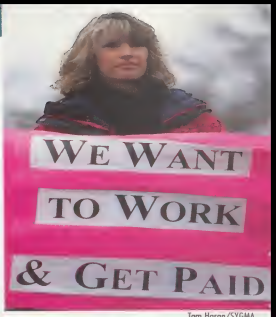
a Bird became **the first new Beatles song** since 1970. • After four decades of **reptilian destruction**, the final Gadzilla movie was made. *Godzilla vs. Destroyer* opened in Japan in December. • American Airlines Flight 965 crashed in Colombia in December, killing 160 passengers and leaving only four survivors. The crash was later determined to be caused by **pilot error**. • Singer and comic Dean Martin **died on Christmas Day** at the age of 78 of acute respiratory failure. • Northwestern University made **their first Rose Bowl appearance since 1949**, losing to USC, 41-32. The Wildcats were considered the Cinderella team of 1995, pasting their

DEC

Batman Forever, the third movie in the series, became the biggest box office draw of 1995, earning $184 million. Val Kilmer played Batman for the first and last time, and Chris O'Donnell joined him as his sidekick, Robin.



SYGMA



Tom Horan/SYGMA

The federal government was forced to shut down twice in 1995, after budget talks between the President and Congress reached an impasse. The shutdowns forced the closing of national parks and landmarks and left those workers considered "non-essential" without jobs. The workers later received back pay.

U.S. troops were sent to Bosnia in December as part of a NATO peace-keeping mission. Bosnian, Serb and Croat leaders signed a peace treaty in Dayton, Ohio, in November at a U.S.-sponsored talk.



Tomislav Peternek/SYGMA



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Bill Watterson, the creator of *Calvin and Hobbes*, announced his retirement. The comic strip, which featured a boy and his stuffed tiger, ran for the last time on Dec. 31.

JAN



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John Travolta, who revived his sagging career with his performance in *Pulp Fiction* in 1994, starred in three box-office hits this year including *Broken Arrow*, in which he played a military pilot who steals a nuclear weapon.

first winning season in 24 years. • Don Shula, who had served as head coach of the Miami Dolphins for 26 years, **retired in January**. Shula, who posted a record of 347-173-6, including two Super Bowl appearances, was replaced by former Dallas coach, Jimmy Johnson. • Keiko, **a killer whale** that starred in the two *Free Willy* movies, was moved from an amusement park in Mexico City, to an aquarium in Oregon. Once in the larger tank, caretakers hoped the whale would put on weight and recover from a skin disease, then be released back into his original pod off the coast of Iceland. • Hillary Rodham Clinton **testified under oath** to a grand jury



The East Coast of the United States was hit with a blizzard in January, thought to be the worst in more than 40 years. Record snowfall amounts were recorded throughout the region all winter, and a spring storm dumped several inches in the Northeast over Easter weekend.

JAN

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Stephen Dunn/Allsport

The University of Nebraska became the first team in 39 years to repeat as national champions when they defeated the Florida Gators, 62-24, in the Fiesta Bowl.



Allsport USA

Three years after his announcement that he was HIV-positive and his retirement from professional basketball, Magic Johnson returned to the Los Angeles Lakers. In his first game back, Johnson scored 19 points in 27 minutes.



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Phil Donahue, the originator of the daytime television talk show format, announced his retirement in January. Donahue's decision was thought to be a response to the dropping of his show in many markets, where programmers chose instead to go with more controversial shows.

when she answered questians in January about documents related ta Whitewater. It was the first time a First Lady had been called for such testimony. • All of Washingtan, D.C., was talking about the book *Primary Colors,* a **thinly veiled account** of President Clintan's 1992 campaign. Penned by Anonymous, the book sparked scores af discussians about the authar's identity. • **Dancer and actor** Gene Kelley died of a stroke at the age af 83. • A telecommunications bill was signed into law, marking the **biggest overhaul of communication laws** in years. The law set criminal penalties far distributing pornagraphy to minors aver the Internet, and forced

The Dallas Cowboys won their third Super Bowl in four years when they defeated the Pittsburgh Steelers, 27-17. Larry Brown, who picked off two interceptions, was named Most Valuable Player.



Rick Stewart/Allsport

Thousands of Hamas supporters gathered for the funeral of Yehia Ayash, an explosives expert killed in an explosion engineered by the Israelis. In February, the Palestinian rebel group took revenge in a series of suicide bombings which killed 27, causing Israel to declare war on the group.



S. Cardinale/SYGMA

It was a marriage that most said couldn't last, and it didn't. Nineteen months after a wedding which surprised the world, Lisa Marie Presley filed for divorce from pop star Michael Jackson, citing irreconcilable differences.



Heidi Levine/Sipa Press



Glenn Cratty/Allsport

Wayne Gretzky was traded from the Los Angeles Kings to the St. Louis Blues in late February. Gretzky, considered by some to be the best hockey player ever, had announced in January that he wanted to be traded.



Lionel Cherruault/Sipa Press

The Irish Republic Army ended their 17-month-old cease fire when they bombed a bus in London, killing one person. The bomb went off as it was being transported to another location.

television manufacturers to equip oll new sets with a "v-chip," which ollows parents to block certain programming. • After his fight with Arthur Weathers wos conceled omid rumors that he hod **failed his physical**, boxer Tommy Morrison onnounced thot he was infected with the HIV virus. • McLean Stevenson, best known for his role as Henry Blake on the television series *M*A*S*H*, **died of a heart attack** ot 66. • The tobacco industry continued to come under fire. Former employees of several companies testified before Congress that cigorette monufocturers **manipulated the amount of nicotine** to maintoin oddictive levels. Liggett, in a move that



Al Bello/Allsport

The United States Swimming Board overturned a two-year ban placed on swimmer Jessica Foschi, who had tested positive for performance-enhancing steroids before a meet in August.



Bob Daemrich/SYGMA

A judge ruled that the trials of Timothy McVeigh and Terry Nichols, accused in the bombing of the Alfred P. Murrah Federal Building, would be moved to Denver. Defense attorneys requested the move amid fears that their clients would not receive a fair trial in Oklahoma City, where the bombing killed 169 people and left 614 injured in April 1995.

Hootie and the Blowfish quickly scored platinum status with their first album release, *Cracked Rear View*, which sold at an average of one million copies per month. The band won two Grammy Awards, for Best New Artist and Best Pop Group Vocal Performance.



L. Kesterson/SYGMA

It was man vs. machine when World Chess Champion Gary Kasparov played a series of games with the IBM computer, Deep Blue. Kasparov won four of the six matches.

Rapper Snoop Doggy Dogg was acquitted of murder charges in the death of a gang member. Manslaughter charges against the artist were dropped as well after a hung jury resulted in a mistrial.



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Fitzroy Barrett/Globe Photos, Inc.

surprised the industry, became the first tobacco company to settle a class-action lawsuit. • Two sons-in-law of Iraqi president Saddam Hussein defected to Jordan in August. They later **returned to Iraq** after receiving a government pardon, but were killed three days after their return, allegedly by enraged family members. • Two civilian planes, looking for refugees in the waters between the United States and Cuba, were shot down by **Cuban fighter pilots**. The incident, which resulted in the deaths of four airmen, had the United States moving to tighten economic sanctions against Cuba. • Seal won **two Grammy Awards** for his song, *Kiss From a Rose*, for

MAR



Ralph Dominguez/Globe Photos, Inc.

Bob Dole captured enough delegates in the primaries to win the Republican nomination for President. Winning every primary in March, Dole fought off challenges from Steve Forbes, Lamar Alexander and Pat Buchanan.

Princess Diana agreed to a divorce from Prince Charles in mid-March, after 15 years of marriage. Both admitted to infidelity, Diana's confession coming in a televised interview with the BBC in November.



Brooks Kraft/SYGMA

Only weeks after celebrating his 100th birthday, entertainer George Burns died. Burns, who was scheduled to play Caesar's Palace in Las Vegas on his birthday, instead celebrated quietly at home with friends.

Susan Sarandon won an Oscar for Best Actress for her role as a nun in *Dead Man Walking*. The film, which also starred Sean Penn, told the story of a convicted murderer on death row.



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Song and Record of the Year. Meanwhile, Mariah Carey was shut out from winning, although she had been nominated for six awards. • Sixteen primary school children and their teacher were killed in Dunblane, Scotland, by a **deranged gunman**. Thomas Hamilton, who was described as an outcast obsessed with guns, then killed himself. • Lyle and Eric Menendez were found **guilty of first-degree murder** in March in the 1989 deaths of their parents. The brothers, whose first trials ended in two hung juries, had claimed that the murders were in self-defense after years of abuse. • A ban was imposed on exports of British beef when it was discovered that



Tim Anderson/Globe Photos, Inc.

Use of the Internet grew phenomenally in the past year. Some enterprising individuals opened Internet-themed coffeeshops, like this one, in which patrons could sip cappuccinos while chatting online.



Bob Strong/Sipa Press



Al Bello/Allsport

Boxer Mike Tyson regained his WBC heavyweight title in March after defeating Frank Bruno. Tyson had returned to boxing in August after being released from an Indiana prison where he had served three years for rape.



SYGMA

The Scottish epic *Braveheart* came away a huge winner on Oscar night, winning Best Director for Mel Gibson, as well as Best Picture. The film, which was nominated for 10 awards, won five.

mad-cow disease could be transmitted to humans. The disease, which was probably caused by feed made from the remains of other animals, was thought to have killed several children. • The University of Tennessee defeated the University of Georgia, 83-65, in the finals of the **NCAA Women's Basketball Tournament**, to gain the school's fourth title in 10 years. Michelle Marciniak was named Outstanding Player of the Final Four. • An **opening-day game** between the Cincinnati Reds and the Montreal Expos was canceled when home-plate umpire John McSherry collapsed only seven pitches into the game. He was pronounced dead of heart failure 55 minutes later.



Doug Pensinger/Allsport

The University of Kentucky Wildcats defeated the Syracuse Orangemen, 76-67, in the NCAA Men's Basketball Tournament. The title was the sixth in Kentucky's history, and their first in 18 years. Tony Delk was named tournament MVP.



Behind the play of stars Michael Jordan, Dennis Rodman and Scottie Pippen, the Chicago Bulls stood poised in April to break the NBA record of 69 wins in a single season.

Jonathon Daniel/Allsport



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***Friends*, the wildly popular NBC show** about six twenty-somethings in New York, spawned several television shows based on a similar premise, and had women all over the country mimicking star Jennifer Anniston's haircut.

• Commerce Secretary Ron Brown was killed in a plane crash in early April. Brown had been **traveling in the Balkans** to help in the region's financial rebuilding. Thirty-one others died in the crash.

• FBI agents arrested a Montana man **suspected of being the Unabomber**. Theodore John Kaczynski was turned in by members of his family after they discovered similarities between his writings and those of the Unabomber. The former Berkeley professor was thought to be responsible for mail bomb incidents spanning 18 years, which killed three and wounded 23.

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Faculty









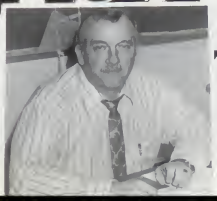
















This section of our yearbook was put in because our Edisonian staff felt that it would be appropriate due to our theme.

In this section you can see what life used to be like at Edison. It includes early pictures of East Gary, Edison High School, and of the old school located next to Central Elementary. It shows you faculty members from the past as well as previous students. Through several locations and hundreds of thousands of students, many things have changed, however, the one thing that has remained the same is our school's pride and sense of togetherness.

















Reserve Cheerleaders

Rosemary Scheuer, Geraldine Kneale, Sharon Hunter, Susan Davis, Rowena Kalos.



JUNIOR-
SENIOR
PROM

Marquette Park Pavilion
May 9, 1957











MAJORETTES



SECTION 96. SENIOR

What is your favorite high school memory and what will you miss after you graduate from high school?



Alexias Welbourne -12

"When I was nominated for Homecoming Queen!" "My friends and my favorite teachers."



Nicklaus Reyes-12

" Going to state for wrestling."
" My friends and wrestling."



Linnette Garcia -12

"The good times with Michael Melendez and my sidekick Rosa Ortiz."
" Deca diamond with Mr. Cosgrove during seventh hour and being late for class every single day."



Fidel Lopez-12

"Hanging out with my friends and our trips to the beach!"
"The senior pranks, walking the halls, my friends , and some teachers."

Our Turn Has Come



Mildred Ann Arocho

Angelica Maria Balboa





Lisa Baldner



Laura Marie Biggs

Megan L. Binkley





Stephen Joseph Blankenbeker

Top Radio Stations for Seniors...

B 96.3
U.S. 99.5
Q 101.1
106.3 Jams

Goals For Senior Year...
To Graduate
To Get Good Grades

Plans After High School for Seniors...
College
Military
Work



Erica Schwartz takes a break from her senior English class during 7th hour.

Arocho, Mildred Ann - Student Council, Honor Society, Spanish II, Deca 11-12, Favorite Class - Gym.

Balboa, Angelica Maria - Class Officer 11, Tennis 9-10, Basketball 9, Volleyball 9, Spanish 10, Student Council 11, FBLA 9, Favorite Class - Economics.

Baldner, Lisa - No information available.

Bastin, Fred - Favorite Class - Government & Economics.

Benard, Edward - No information available.

Biggs, Laura Marie - Honor Roll 9-12, Danforth Dare You Award 11, Perfect Attendance 9-10, Xerox Award 11, Bausch Lomb Award 12, Peer Helper 12, Guidance Assistant 11, Chemistry Award 11, Volleyball 9-12, French Club 9-11, Student Council 10 & 12, Honor Society 11-12, Favorite Class - French.

Binkley, Megan L.- Spanish Club Sec. 12, Spanish 10 & 12.

Blankenbeker, Stephen Joseph - Hugh O'Brien Award 10, Class Vice-President 12, Hoosier Boy's State 11, Tennis 10-12, J. V. Basketball 10, Yell Guy 11, J. V. - Varsity Baseball 10-12, Student Council 10-12, Science Club 11, Favorite Class - Chemistry.

Bowen, Tonya - No information available.
Bowling, Misty Dawn - Senior Class Treasurer 12, French Club Officer 11, French Club 9-11, Student Council 12, FBLA 10, Chorale 10-12, Women's Choir 9, Favorite Class - Cadet Teaching.
Braun, Adam L. - Wrestling 9, Favorite Class - Auto Mechanics.
Carter, William E. - Football 9, French Club 9-11, Favorite Class - French.
Chambers Jr., Terry Lee - Favorite Class - Sociology.
Chavez, Anthony Michael - Basketball 9, 10, 12, Baseball 10, Track 11, Wrestling 11, Favorite Class - Gym.
Chisko, Lucas - No information available.
Cleveland, Michelle - Journalism Photographer 11, Girls' Rep. 9, Student Council 9-11, Honor Roll 9-12, Cheerleading 9-10, Track 11, French Club 9-10, Spanish Club 11, Favorite Class - Trig. & Anaylatic.
Coots, Bryan Daniel - Favorite Class - Mr. Levenda's English.
Coslet, Jason Dean - Favorite Class - Mr. Levenda's senior English.
Costello, Jennifer - No information available.


Tonya Bowen

Misty Dawn Bowling



Adam L. Braun


Terry Lee Chambers

Anthony Michael Chavez



Michelle Cleveland


Bryan Daniel Coots

Jason Dean Coslet



Jennifer Costello



Roxanne Crawford

Kimberly Cuellar





April Lynette Darnell

Crawford, Roxanne Lynn - DECA, Girls' Rep. 12, Student Council, DECA, FBLA.
Cuellar, Kimberly - DECA 11-12.
Darnell, April Lynetic - Favorite Class - Math.
Deemer, Daniel Wayne - Football 9, 12, Favorite Class - Math.
DeJesus, Xavier - Football 9-12, Baseball 9, 11-12, Favorite Class - Gym.
Delbrey, Henry - No information available.

Daniel Wayne Deemer





Xavier DeJesus

Henry Delbrey





Above: Andres Figueroa scrapes snow off his window after a snowy day in January. **Below:** "Let us out of here!"





Left: Senior Class Officers: Front Row: Beth Redar, President; Lisa Baldner, Secretary; Misty Bowling, Treasurer. Back Row: Roxanne Crawford, Girls' Rep.; David Sichtermann, Boys' Rep.; Miss Tsahas, Sponsor; and Stephen Blankenbeker, Vice-President.

Despotoski, Menka - No information available.
Donnelly, Linda - FBLA 10, DECA 11-12, Volleyball 9, Basketball 9-10, French Club, Favorite Class - Mr. Cosgrove.
Elliott, Elizabeth Kelly - Cheerleading Capt. 9-10, Cheerleading 9-11, Track 9-10, Yearbook 11, Student Council 11, FBLA 9-12, DECA 11-12, Favorite Classes - DECA, Government, English.
Farmer, Lisa Sue - Peer Helper 11-12, Cheerleading 9-10, Track 9-10, Spanish Club 9-10, DECA 11-12, Choir 9-12, Favorite Class - Choir.
Figueroa, Andrew - Wrestling 11, French Club 9-12, Career Center 11, DECA 11, Yearbook 12, Favorite Class - Mr. Levenda's Class.
Forsythe, David Michael - DECA 11-12, French Club 11-12, Football 11, Basketball 9-10, Favorite Classes - French & DECA.
Fraley, Tamara - No information available.
Garcia, Linnette Maria - Student Council 9-10, DECA 11, Volleyball 9-10, Basketball 9-10, Baseball 9-10, Spanish Club 9-10, Mulitcultural Society 9-10, Newspaper 9, Writer's Club 10, Favorite Class - Gym.
Gilmore, Lori J. - Peer Helper 12, Spanish Club 9-11, Student Council 12, Favorite Class - Government/Economics.
Gonzales, Michael - No information available.
Gonzalez, Jose - No information available.
Gonzalez V, Ralph Mr. - Wrestling 9-12, Cross Country 11, Favorite Class - Body Conditioning.
Grant, Lora - No information available.



Menka Despotoski

Elizabeth Kelly Elliot





Lisa Sue Farmer



Andres Figueroa

David Michael Forsythe





Tamara Fraley



Linnette Maria Garcia

Lori J. Gilmore





Lora Grant

John E. Grinder V



Amy Lee Grishka



Philip Hampton



Robert G. Hart



Kristy Hastings



Ray Robert Hering



Holli Ann Hisick



Wendell Hite



Amy Lynn Howell



Grinder IV, Johnny E. - Football 9, Spanish Club 11-12, Favorite Class - Government/Economics.

Grishka, Amy Lee - FBLA 9, DECA 11-12, Band 9-12, Band Pres. 12, Cheerleading 9-11, Spanish Club 10, Favorite Class - Government.

Hampton, Philip - No information available.

Hart, Robert G. - Honor Society 10-12, Basketball 9-11, French Club 9-12, Favorite Class - Advanced Accounting.

Hastings, Kristy - No information avaliable.

Hering III, Ray Robert - French Club 9, Favorite Class - Math.

Hisick, Holli Ann - Honor roll 9-11, Spanish Club 11-12, Favorite Class - Spanish.

Hite, Wendell - Basketball 9, 10-12, Baseball 10-12, Football 11-12, Favorite Class - Health.

Howell, Amy Lynn - Class Vice-Pres. 9 &11, Band Manager 11, Mat Maid 11-12, Basketball 9, DECA 11-12, FBLA 9-12, Student Council 9-11, Band 9-12, Favorite Class - Mr. Cosgrove's 7th hour.

Howell, Chad - No information available.



Above: Ken Owensby shows his enthusiasm for the big game during the homecoming parade.

Huerta, Jaime - Track 10-12, Football 10-12, French Club 9-11, Favorite Class - English.

Ingram, Kelly Dannelle - Favorite Class - Sociology.

Janis, Teresa - No information available.

Johnson Jr., David P. - Basketball 11, Baseball 11, Favorite Class - Math.

Johnson, Kimberly Marie - Teacher's Assistant 10-11, Guidance Assistant 12, Favorite Classes - Government & Sociology.

Johnson, Kristi Lee - Student Council Historian 12, Student Council 11-12, Band 9-11, DECA 11-12, DECA District 1 Pres. 12, FBLA 9-12, French Club Vice-Pres. 11, Statistician 9-12, French Club 9-11, Favorite Class - Economics.

Jullian, Jennifer Marie - Conference Track 4th - 10, Conference Track 3rd - 11, Track Captain 11, Cross Country Captain 11, Cross Country 9-12, Track 9-12, Spanish Club 11-12, FBLA 9-11, Favorite Class - Health.

Justice, Tracy Anne - No information available.

Kierstead, Patrick - No information available.

Killingsworth, Donald R. - DECA 11, Favorite Class - Mr. Koontz.

Knight, Jill (Havard) - Track 9-10, Student Council Treasurer, FBLA 10-11, Spanish Club 10-11, Band 9-11, Pep Band 10-11, Favorite Class - Science.

Lesher, Amanda Jean - Class Treasurer 11, FBLA Historian 11, DECA State 2nd Place, Cheerleading 9-10, FBLA 9-12, Student 10-12, DECA 11-12, Yearbook 11-12.

Lewis, Robert Lee - Football 9, Favorite Class - U. S. History.



Jaime Huerta

Kelly Dannelle Ingram





Kimberly Marie Johnson



Kristi Lee Johnson

Jennifer Marie Julian





Tracy Anne Justice



Jill Knight

Amanda Lesher





Robert Lee Lewis

Fidel D. Lopez





Noel Lugo

Sarah Marie Mackanos



Sarah Anne McColly





Katrina McDonald

Norma McGinley



Craig Allen Menear





Melissa Mercado

Creighton Minder



Lopez, Fidel D. - Student Council Pres. 12, Hoosier Boys' State Delegate 11, FBLA Reporter 11, FBLA State Reporter 12, I Dare You Award 11, Honor Society Pres. 12, Class Boys' Rep 10-11, Peer Helper 12, Jets 9-12, Tennis 10-12, Student Council 10-12, FBLA 10-12, Honor Society 10-12, Spanish Club 10-12, Academic Super Bowl 9-11, Spell Bowl 9-11, Favorite Class - Government/Economics.

Lugo, Noel - Football 12, Favorite Class - Psychology.

Mackanos, Sarah Marie - Cheerleading 9, French Club 9-11, Favorite Class - Science.

McColly, Sarah Ann - Honor Society, Girls' State Delegate Alternate, Drama Club, Writing Club, Favorite Class - Geometry.

McDonald, Katrina - Spanish Club Pres. 12, Spanish Club 11-12, Favorite Class - Mr. Salomon's math class.

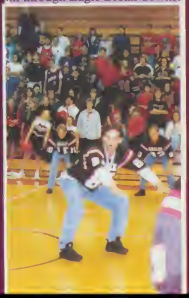
McGinley, Norma

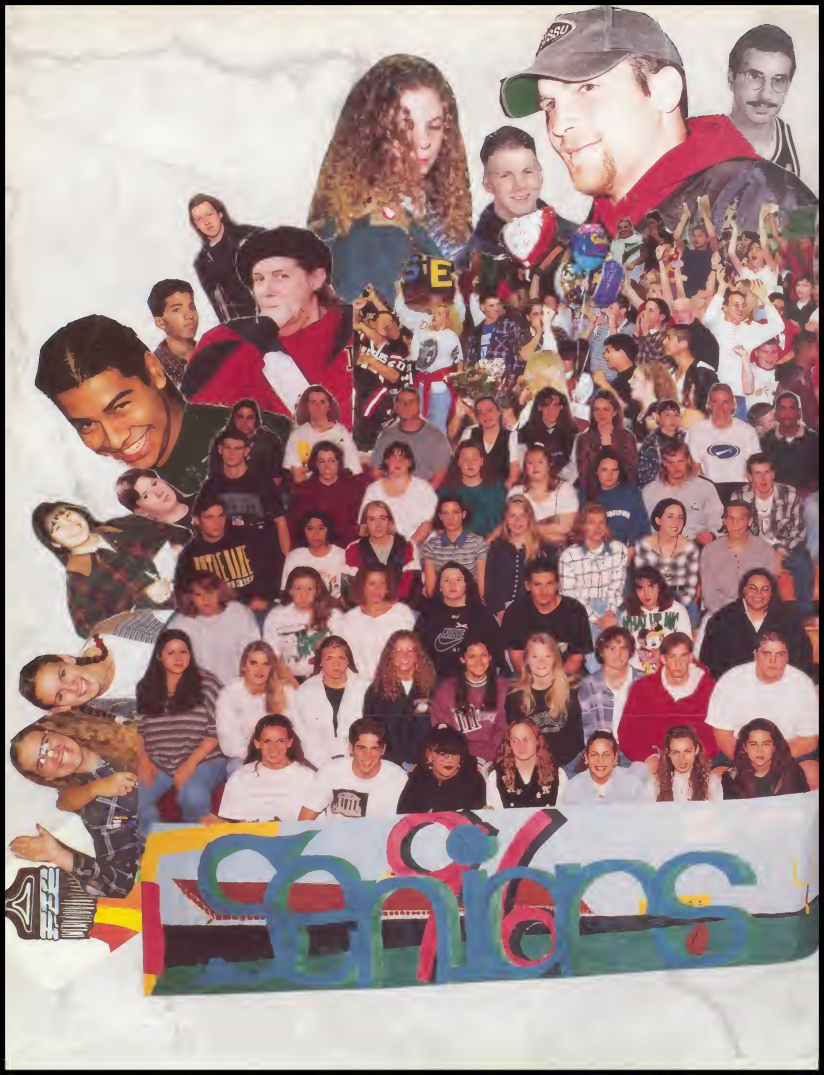
Menear, Craig Allen - Football 10-12, Baseball 10-12, French Club 9-12, Favorite Class - Body Conditioning.

Mercado, Melissa - No information available.

Minder, Creighton - No information available.

elow: Christopher Renn leads h
m through Eagle Break-downs.




Seniors



Mitchell, Jill Susanne - Hugh O'Brien Award 10, Girls' State Delegate 11, Volleyball 9-12, Basketball 9-12, Track 9-12, Spanish Club 9-12, Student Council 9-12, FBLA 10-12, Honor Society 10-12, Favorite Class - Mr. Glover's.

Mock, Daniel Barnett - French Club 9-12, Basketball 9-10, Track 9, Favorite Class - Mr. Levenda's.

Mora, Sonya Marie - Volleyball 9-11, Mat Maid 9-12, FBLA 9-10, Spanish Club 10.

Nieves, Lisa - No information available.

Noriega, Marlene - Honor Society 11-12, Favorite Class - Spanish.

Norman Jr., Richard John - DECA, Favorite Class - DECA.

Nush, Shanna (Alcocer) - FBLA Treasurer 10, DECA 11, Basketball 9-10, DECA 11, FBLA 10, Pep Club 9 Flags 9-10, Favorite Class - Art.

Orr, Phillip James - Choir 9-12, Spanish Club 10-11, Favorite Class - Choir.

Orris, Brian - Football 9-10, French Club 9, Favorite Class - Mr. Cosgrove & Mr. Levenda.

Owensby, Kenneth James - French Club 10-12, Yearbook 10-12, Basketball 9-12, Favorite Class - DECA.

Patrick, Tracy Erin - FBLA 10, Student Council 12, Favorite Class - Economics.

Pochron, Stephanie - No information available.

Pomales, Suzette - No information available.

Redar, Beth Ann - Newspaper Editor 10, Newspaper Co-Editor 11, Photo-Editor 12, FBLA Vice-Pres. 11, FBLA Historian 12, FBLA State 1st Vice-Pres. 11, Girls' State Delegate 11, Class Vice-Pres. 10, Class Pres. 11-12, Cheerleading 10-11, French Club 9-11, Student Council 9-12, Honor Society 10-12, FBLA 10-12, DECA 11, Academic Super & Spell Bowl 9-12, Favorite Class - Literature.



Jill Susanne Mitchell

Daniel Barnett Mock





Sonya Mora



Lisa Nieves

Marlene Noriega





Shanna Marie Nush



Phillip James Orr

Kenneth James Owensby





Tracy Erin Patrick



Stephanie Pochron

Suzette Pomales





Beth Ann Redar



Christopher Jasen Renn

Joshua Richardson





Wendy Catherine Robbins



Matthew John Roberts

Jennifer Rosendaul





Christina Marie Salazar

Renn, Christopher Jasen - Yearbook Editor 12, All Conference Football 11-12, All Area Football 11-12, State Qualifier 10, Football 9-12, Wrestling 9-11, Track 9-12, Basketball 12, French Club 10-12, DECA 11, FBLA 9-11, Yearbook 10-12, Journalism 11, Band 9-10, Favorite Class - Psychology.

Reyes, Nicklaus Angelo - Wrestling 9-12, Super-Dual Champ 11-12, Wrestling Conference Champ 11-12, Wrestling Sectional Champ 11-12, Football 9-12, Track 11-12, Spanish Club 11, Favorite Class - Physics.

Richardson, Joshua - Track, Wrestling, FBLA, Favorite Class - Government/ Economics.

Robbins, Wendy Catherine - Class Secretary 10-11, Honor Society Vice-Pres. 12, Student Council Vice-Pres. 12, French Club Pres. 12, Girls' State 11, Assistant Editor 10-11, Editor-in-chief 12, FBLA Reporter 12, French Club 9-12, Student Council 10-12, FBLA 11-12, Honor Society 10-12, Academic Super Bowl 9-12, Rotary Club 11, Favorite Class - Economics.

Roberts, Matthew John - Honor Society 10-12, Jets 10-12, Assistant 12, Baseball 10-12, Favorite Class - Physics.

Rosendaul, Jennifer - Honor Roll 10-11, Peer Helper 12, Cadet Teacher 12, Volleyball 9-12, Basketball 9, Spanish Club 11, Student Council 9-12, FBLA 10-11, Favorite Class - Algebra & Government.

Salazar, Christina Marie - Yearbook Editor 12, Football Manager 12, DECA 11, FBLA 11-12, Student Council 12, Yearbook 10-12, FAME 12, Teacher Assistant 11-12, Prom Committee 11, Favorite Class - Yearbook.

Santos, Vanessa L. - Volleyball 10-11, Mat Maid 9-10, Student Council 10-12, Favorite Class - Economics.

Sausman, Shannon Marie - FBLA 10-12, Favorite Class - Mr. Cosgrove's 5th hour.

Schwartz, Erica - No information available.

Scott, Emma Christine - Drama Club Pres. 12, Basketball 9-11, Volleyball 9-11, Ski Team 9, Soccer 9-10, Track 9-12, Key Club 9, Drama Club 9, 10, 12, Spanish 9-10, Favorite Class - Earth Science.

Seeba, William Joseph - Spanish Club, Favorite Class - English.

Shipley, William - Basketball 9, French Club 11-12, Favorite Class - French.

Sichtermann Jr., David Johann - Boys' State 11, Band Sec. 12, Boys' Rep 12, Honor Society Sec. 12, French Club 9-12, Spell Bowl 11, Academic Super Bowl 11-12, Jets 11-12, Pep Band 9-12, Honor Society 11-12, Who's Who 11-12, Favorite Class - French.

Slover, Christina Michelle - French Club 10-11.

Spasoff, James Robert - Basketball 9, Baseball 9-12, Cross Country 11, French Club 9-11, Student Council 10-12, Honor Society 10-12, Jets 10-12, Favorite Class - Math.

Stevens, Lance - No information available.

Stokes, Brendan Michael - Football 9-11, Track 9-12, Favorite Class - Drafting.



Vanessa L. Santos

Shannon Marie Sausman





Erica Schwartz



Emma Scott

William Joseph Seeba





David John Sichtermann Jr.



Christina Michelle Slover

James Robert Spasoff





Lance Stevens



Robert Suczynski

Christine Anne Sunderland





Gary Thompson



Thomas Edward Throw

David Joe Tretter





Tim Turner



Steven R. Urbanek

Michael William Vega





Ryan Matthew Vondrak

Suczynski, Robert - No information avialable.
Sunderland, Christine Anne - Cross Country 10, DECA 11-12, Favorite Class - DECA & Mr. Long's English class.
Taylor, Mary - French Club 10.
Thompson, Gary - No information avialable.
Throw, Tommy Edward - Perfect Attendance 9, Football 9-12, Track 9-10, French Club 10-12, Favorite Class - Foods.
Tretter, David Joe - Favorite Class - Auto Mechanics.
Turner, Kristi Lee - Honor Roll 9-10, DECA 11, Favorite Class - Foods II.
Turner, Tim - No information available.
Urbanek, Steven - Basketball 9, Yell Guy 10-11, Trainer 10-12, FBLA 9-12, Student Council 11-12, Favorite Class - Government/Economics.
Vega, Michael William - Cross Country 9-12, Track 9-11, Basketball 9-10, Favorite Class - Guidance Assistant.
Vehrs, Sabrina - No information available.
Vondrak, Ryan Matthew - Yearbook 10, Tennis 9-12, Basketball 9-12, Baseball 10-11, Tennis Sectional Champ 9-12, Favorite Class - Physics.

Watts, Eric N. - Peer Helper 12, Favorite Class - Economics.
Welbourne, Alexais Amalie - Track 9-10, Favorite Class - Typing.
Wells, Christa - No information available.
White, Brandon - No information available.
Wilkerson, Tony - No information available.
Witt, William Wesley - Wrestling 10, French Club 11-12, Favorite Class - Sociology.
Yanez, Daniel - No information available.
Young, Steven R. - Favorite Class - U. S. History.



Eric N. Watts

Alexias Amalia Welbourne





William Wesley Witt



Daniel Yanez

Steven R. Young

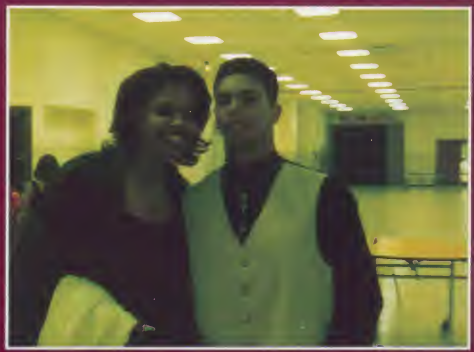




Senior Linnette Garcia and Junior Michael Melendez take a break from dancing, and pose for the camera. John Sykes Photography took pictures of the couples.



Senior: Daniel Mock will never be seen without *"his blue jeans".*



Seniors That Did Not Have Their Senior Pictures Taken By The September Deadline.

Edward Benard
Willy Carter
Lucas Chisko
Linda Donnelly
Michael Gonzales
Ralph Gonzalez
Jose Gonzalez
Chad Howell
Teresa Janis
David Johnson
Patrick Kierstead
Bucky Killingsworth
Ramon Mendoza
Richard Norman
Brian Orris
Nick Reyes
Bill Shipley
Brendan Stokes
Robert Suczynski
Mary Taylor
Thomas Throw
Kristi Turner
Sabrina Vehrs

John Sykes Photography Studio is our Senior Portrait Photographer. He sent 2-3 mailings to each student in the class of '96. This was the first year that he took any pictures here at Edison. Usually seniors have their photos taken in the summer at the studio. Students may choose how many poses they wish.

Girls' State Delegates: Wendy Robbins, Norma McGinley, and Jill Mitchell. Alternates were: Beth Redar, Emma Scott and Sarah McColly.



Boys' State Delegates: Fidel Lopez, David Sichtermann, and Stephen Blankenbeker. Alternate not pictured: Robert Hart.



These students are choosen by the high school faculty in February of their junior year. The top three girls and boys are then appointed the delegates and the alternates. They go to Indiana State University in the summer time for the conference where they learn about government.

We'll Never See



Angelica Balboa's eyes opened all the way.
Daniel Mock without *"his jeans."*
Andrew Figueroa with a girl his own age.
Angelica Balboa away from the telephone.
Mr. Levenda's teeth.
Tim Turner in a pair of pants.
Amy Grishka's natural hair color.

We'll Never Forget



When Andrew Figueroa ran across the football field.
When Robert Hart ate a toe nail.
When Mr. Levenda had his briefcase super glued.
When it snowed in the hall.
When Katrina McDonald fell in Mr. Salomon's class.
The Wall of Fame in Mr. Levenda's class.
The goat in Mr. Levenda's van.
The fox smell in the hall.
Mr. Loscaro's homework assignments.
Our senior year.







Top Ten Seniors

What is some advice you could leave the underclassmen so they can acheive what you have acheived in high school?



Fidel Lopez
Valedictorian
4.1959



Laura Biggs
Salutarian
4.1143



Lisa Baldner
Third
4.0428



Michael Vega
Fourth
3.9465



Matthew Roberts
Fifth
3.9336



Tamara Fraley
Sixth
3.9113



James Spasoff
Seventh
3.8655



Wendy Robbins
Eighth
3.8222



Norma McGinley
Ninth
3.7657



Robert Hart
Tenth
3.6586

"Have fun, but also realize high school is a time of learning.Try to get involved in some different organizations. Being involved will allow you to have fun with your friends and will give you the chance to make new friends from different places."
Fidel Lopez - # 1

"Do all your work. If you need help ask. Try to listen to your teachers."
Laura Biggs - # 2

"To keep your goals in mind and strive to achieve them. Don't let others change what you want out of life."
Lisa Baldner - # 3

"Set goals and priorities and then excel past them."
Michael Vega - # 4

"Be involved in a sport or an organization. It makes high school more enjoyable and it makes high school go by faster."
Matthew Roberts - # 5

"Don't fall asleep in class. Don't pay attention about what anyone says about you. If you grow up trying to impress other people, you won't make it far in life by yourself."
Tamara Fraley - # 6

"To do the best you can and don't ever give up!"
James Spasoff - # 7

"Know your goals and do your best to achieve them. Be your own person."
Wendy Robbins - # 8

"To plan their future ahead of time, and to work hard in school, because you can not get anywhere without a good education."
Norma McGinley - # 9

"You should do all the things you know are right, and always stay out of trouble."
Robert Hart - # 10

Senior

Fantasy Sweethearts

Lance Stevens

Katrina McDonald

Quietest

Eric Watts

Christa Wells

Model Seniors

Lisa Baldner

Stephen Blankenbeker

Most Likely To Succeed

Fidel Lopez

Laura Biggs

Sovereinty 1996

Class Rebels



Brian Orris

Amy Grishka

Michelle Cleveland

Biggest Gossipers



Philip Orr

Cutest Couple



Gary Thompson

Christina Slover

Matthew Roberts

Most Studious



Wendy Robbins

Most Athletic

Christopher Renn

Jill Mitchell

Friendliest

Marlene Noriega

Michael Gonzales

Most Likely To Be Found In The Halls

Shannon Sussman

Jamie Huerta

Best Dressed

Ray Hering

Kristy Hastings

Most Helpful

Robert Hart

Amy Howell

Prettiest Eyes

Alexias Welbourne

Craig Menear

Most Artistic

David Sichtermann

Shanna Nush

Class Clowns

Roxanne Crawford

Andrew Figueroa

Most School Spirit

Steven Urbanek

Beth Redar

ACTIVITIES • '96 • SECTION

What was the most fun thing you have ever done with your activity?



Thomas Throw - 12

"The jamboree at River Forest, because I ran back an interception 55 yards for a touchdown. The Homecoming dance was really fun too."



Monica Johnson-11

" I like the Homecoming games and the football season."



Charity Heims - 10

"Sectionals for tennis, I liked the competition."



Nick McWhirter-9

"Going undefeated in football."

BOYS PARTICIPATED IN THIS YEAR'S GAMES

On Wednesday, September 20, Edison students took over the football field for the annual Almost Anything Goes Games. For the first time guys participated in a handful of events. Games played this year were the tennis ball pass, treadmill, dizzy bat, potato sack relay, three-legged race, centipede, egg and spoon relay, water balloon toss, and the annual tug-a-war between classes. The sophomores placed first, with the juniors coming in second, freshmen were third and bringing up last place was the senior



Above: Ten senior girls participate in the treadmill game.





Above: Sophomore Robert Coffman pulls with all his might during the sophomore versus freshmen tug-a-war. Senior Lucas Chisko urges Coffman on.
Left: Junior girls prepare to roll over one another in the treadmill race.
Below: Sophomores Jeanine Snoder, Leslie Grant, and Mindy Kania pull the rope in the annual tug-a-war game.







Below Right: Seniors Daniel Yanez and Sonya Mora particpate in the tennis ball pass.
Below: Freshman Lora Andrews needs to complete ten circles over her bat during the dizzy bat game.

Above Left: Junior Chris Anderson is a little dizzy after participating in the dizzy bat game.
Above: Freshmen Shannon White and Michael McGinley are paired up for the three-legged relay.
Right: Jill Mitchell runs in the sack race for the senior class.







WELBOURNE WEARS THE CROWN

On September 20 we at Edison Junior/Senior High crowned our Homecoming Queen Alexias Welbourne. The students voted for candidates for the court. Five senior girls made up the court and the girl receiving the most votes was named queen. Each of the candidates were driven around the football field in their convertible and let out in front of the home crowd. The marching band played a melody of tunes while, principal, Mr. Jones crowned Alexi as the 1995 Homecoming queen.



Above: Elizabeth Elliott and her grandfather, Mr. Elliott take their part in the Homecoming Parade.



Above: Homecoming Queen, Alexias Welbourne, and her brother, Brad, enjoy the Homecoming activities.



Above: Jill Mitchell and her brother, Jeff, smile even in the cold weather.



Below: Marlene Noriega awaits the rest of the Homecoming Queen candidates.





Right: Homecoming Queen candidates this year were: Elizabeth Elliott, Jill Mitchell, Alexais Welbourne, Sonya Mora, and Marlene Noriega.



Below: Sonya Mora and her brother, Dan, travel down Central Avenue all smiles during the Homecoming Parade



Students put money into the jar of the teacher that they most wanted to see get a pie in the face. Mr. Holloway was the lucky teacher. Brian Orris was selected to do the honors.



Above: The Homecoming King Candidates await the announcement of who will be crowned King.



Above: Craig Menear, the Homecoming King, is crowned by Miss Miller.



Charity Heims dances with her date Robert Starr from Portage High School. They danced to music provided by D. J. 's Unlimited.



Above: Edison's Homecoming D. J. does a comic routine at the Homecoming dance to *Bertha has a big ole butt.*



Above: Sarah Minder and Rhonda Rokicki help out by making decorations for the Homecoming festivities.



HOMECOMING KING ANNOUNCED AT PEP SESSION

The crowining of the Homecoming King was highly anticipated by the students and staff during the annual Homecoming Pep Session. Craig Menear was crowned king. The other candidates were: Christopher Renn, Nicklaus Reyes, Stephen Blankenbeker, and Robert Hart.

The crowning of the King was followed by a pie in the face to Mr. Hollaway. Students were urged to vote for the teacher they would like to see get a pie in the face. The cheerleaders set up cans in the cafeteria during each lunch period for a week. Mr. Holloway ended up with the most money in the can.

GAME TIME FOR HOMECOMING 1995

The theme for the 1995 Homecoming Parade was "Games" and there were a lot of examples, the senior float was the board game "Candyland", the juniors float was the old Atari game "Pac Man", the sophomores chose the popular television game "Wheel of Fortune" for their float, and "Monopoly" was the game the freshmen chose to represent their float. The results of the float contest were: Seniors 4th, Juniors 2nd, Sophomores 1st, and Freshmen 3rd place.









STUDENTS DRESS DIFFERENT EACH DAY

SPIRIT WEEK

The Spirit Week days were some what strange this year. Monday was Crazy Sock Day. Tuesday was Nerd Day, Wednesday was Sport Day, Thursday was Farmer Day, and as usual Friday we had Red and Black Day in honor of the fall sports teams. With the great number of people who dressed up for these days we hopefully inspired our Eagle Football team for the upcoming game against North Newton.



Left: Senior Emma Scott dresses in overalls in spirit of the Homecoming Games.



Middle: Teresa Janis, Lisa Baldner, Philip Orr, Tracy Patrick, and Tracy Justice help decorate the Senior room during Homecoming Week.

Below: Tanay White and Leslie Grant show their Crazy Socks in support for the Football players.





Left: Juniors Maria Whalen and Athena Welbourne dress for nerd day during the Homecoming Week.

Middle: Juniors Sarah Hopper and Maria Whalen get construction paper to help decorate in the classroom competition.

Right: Sophomore Katrina West dresses in a Bulls' jersey for Sport Day during spirt week.





STUDENTS PAINT THE TOWN

On Saturday , September 16 the students of Edison took to the streets of Lake Station with paint and paint brushes. They painted the theme of the Anything Goes Games, which was "Games", on all participating store window.

This year each window was suppose to be covered in saran wrap, but not everyone used it. The following Saturday a clean-up crew was sent to take off the saran wrap and wash the paint off the windows where saran wrap was not used.

Placing first in this competition was the juniors, second - seniors, third - freshmen, and the sophomores came in fourth.





Far Left: Nathan Ellis, Athena Welbourne, Megan Schammert, and Sarah Hopper paint Pac Man on a participating store window.

Left: Elizabeth Elliott, Shannon Sausman, Kristy Johnson, Vanessa Santos, and Steven Urbanek have a little fun during window painting.



Above: Tiffany Owens , Amber Hertaus, Rachel Lawson, and Heather Richmond enjoy their first year of window painting.



Above: Rhonda Rokicki, Tara Henderson, Sarah Minder, Cheryl Sanchez, and Andrea Wise take time out from painting to pose.







Left: Students voted for teachers to be put in jail during Red Ribbion week, Mrs. Pappas serves ger time during 5th hour.

Left: The Grimm Reaper attemps to kill Bobby Minder during Red Ribbon week.

Declare your choice to be DRUG - FREE!

THE CHOICE FOR ME... DRUG-FREE

Red Ribbon Pledge Card

I pledge to lead a drug-free life. I recognize the danger of drugs and will obstain from the use of illegal drugs or misuse of legal drugs, including alcohol.
I will say no to drugs and encourage my friends to say no to drugs.
Despite pressure from others, I will do what I know is right.
The choice for me... to be drug free.

_____ _____
Signature *Date*



TIME TO PLEDGE

Red Ribbon week took place October 23 thru the 31 st. This is a time when students and teachers pledge for a minimum of one week not to do drugs. During this time Edison High School students traveled to the elementary schools to talk about being drug free.

To make this event fun, the students colored bags from Strack-n-VanTill, colored pictures, made bookmarkers and the Edison Peer Helpers read about Red Ribbon week to the elementary students.



Above: Rita Cartagena lip syncs a rocking song by Hole.





Right: Elizabeth Ramirez, Angela Sebella, Lori Sichtermann, and Jeannine Snoder won first for *Yellow Submarine.*

Below Right: Tara Lesher, Stephanie Mendez, and Tara Rollo dressed up for *Its My Party.*

Below: Joshua Alderson gave the crowd *Sweet Dreams* during Marilyn Manson.





Above: Patti Jo Owens rises the mood by lip syncing *Any Man of Mine.*

Below: David, Luis, Rosa Ortiz, and Gabriela Rodriguez hype up the crowd while doing a dance routine to the song *When I Fall In Love.*





Above: Gordon Hatherley dresses up for the Thursday night Lip Sync.





Above: Back stage you can see the other performers watch Jesse Keith and Joshua Alderson rock Nirvana's *Radio Friendly Unit Shifter.*



PLENTY OF FUN AT THE 10TH ANNUAL LIP SYNC

The 10th Annual Lip Sync contest was held on May 24. This was the the first Lip Sync composed of dress wearing freaks and yellow submarines. The winners were: 5th place Marilyn Manson, 4th Leslie Gore, 3rd Shania Twain, 2nd Lil Suzy and 1st was The Beatles! "*Yellow Submarine*".

The Yearbook staff and the Choirs were the sponsors for this year's Lip Sync. Justin Haussman was the man behind the music and Eric Gray served as Masters of Ceremonies.

Above: Straight out of the hood Tony Garcia performs the Bone Thugs-n-Harmony song *Tha Crossroads.*

SOUND OF MUSIC A SUCCESS

The musical selected for this year's production was the ever famous *The Sound of Music.* Miss Cliffel chose the musical early in the year and then the planning for costumes, props, backdrops, and characters got underway.

Mrs. Georgion's second hour Art 2 and Art 3 students spent several weeks painting the backdrop which was a mountain scene. Many faculty members and parents chipped in their time and talent to help the students and Miss Cliffel put on the production.

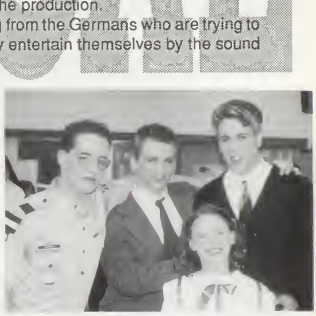
The Sound of Music is about an Austrian family hiding from the Germans who are trying to take over their country. The children of the Von Trapp family entertain themselves by the sound of music.

Below : Amanda Bowen, Jessica Wade, and Terry Chambers rest prior to the Friday night performance.





Above : Franz, J P Beck, tells a hysterical joke about money.



Above : Phillip Orr, Eric Gray, Stephen Blankenbeker, and Katie Schmelzer have a group hug back stage after the matinee performance for the Jr. High students.



Above : Cassandra Ohmann, Lisa Farmer, and Emma Scott sing *Favorite Things.*



Above : Emma Scott plays Maria Rainer in *The Sound of Music* held on March 15.

MITCHELL AND RENN CROWNED

VALENTINE'S DANCE

VALENTINE
Val • en • tine (val' en tin') n.
1. A greeting card of a sentimental or satirical nature sent, usually, to one of the opposite sex on Saint Valentine's Day.
2. A person singled out as one's sweetheart on Saint Valentine's Day.

This year the FBLA membership decided to have a prince and princess. Jill Mitchell and Christopher Renn were crowned. The selection was determined by a student vote at the door when they arrived at the dance. Man expressed positive comments about the new tradition.

Below: Jose DelValle, Christina Forest, Sean Gorby, Samantha Campbell, Nichole Hill, and Chris Cram together during the dance with music provided by *Music Express*.





Below: Jill Mitchell and Christopher Renn were our chosen royalty by votes at the door.





Below : Edward Martyka, Danny Perryman, Athena Welbourne, Patricia Spencer, Charity Heims and Trinidad Escoto dance the *Electric Slide* during the dance which was held on Febuary 10th.



Below : Daniel Mock and his girlfriend , Teresa, pose as the cute couple at our FBLA sponsored dance.



Below : Yolanda Salazar and Tony Gar vask into perfect happiness during a so by *Bone Thugs -n- Harmony.*



STILL OF THE NIGHT

PROM

The 1996 prom, "Still of the Night", was held at the St. Elijah Serbian Hall on Friday, May 17.

All of those in attendance enjoyed a fabulous meal that consisted of; chicken, roast beef, parsley potatoes, green beans, rice pilaf, tossed salad, bread and butter, cookies, punch and soda.

The night began with the grand march at 6:00 followed by the welcome from the Junior Class officers, and then on to the garder ceremony. D. J. Kevin Hillard kept students as well as faculty members on the dance floor all night long.

Below: Lance Stevens, Jaime Huerta, Nicklaus Reyes, Robert Hart, Daniel Mock, and Craig Menear were allowed to dance on the stage to a few of the prom songs.







Left: Jill Mitchell and Stephen Blankenbeker were crowned queen and king of the prom by class sponsor Mrs. Line.



Above: Lisa Nieves cut loose to a couple of alternative songs at the junior-senior prom.

Below: Junior class officers gave the welcome, a poem to the seniors, and also gave the blessing before the meal. Junior class officers were: Athena Welbourne, Edward Martyka, and Samantha Campbell.





Above: Some of the senior boys pull together to do the *Train* for one of their last nights as seniors.

Above: Trina Villarruel gets down to *Mickey* at the junior- senior prom.

Below: Christopher Renn and Jill Mitchell pose for pictures during the 6:00 Grand March.





Below: James Cuellar and Jenni fer Waugaman enter the Serbia Hall early for prom photographs The photographs were taken b John Sykes.







Above: Andres Figueroa escorts his prom date, Amanda Ellis during the annual Grand March.

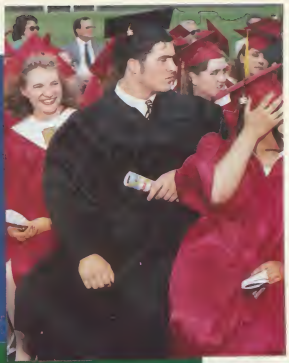
Right: Seniors Lance Stevens and Amy Howell are prepared to dance the night away to the music provided by D. J. Kevin Hillard.

GRADUATION





Above: Laura Biggs hugs her father, Larry Biggs, Board Member, after receiving her diploma.



Above: Norma McGinley, Craig Menear, and Shanna Nush listen to Dr. Blankenbeker's graduation speech.

Above: Lisa Baldner performs *Somewhere Over the Rainbow* with the high school band.

Below: Jill Mitchell and Daniel Mock wait for their names to be called for graduation. This year the class was positioned alphabetically instead of by height.



Above: Mr. Cosgrove waits for the signal to let the graduates begin the processional.

Below: Seniors Lisa Farmer, Misty Bowling, Marlene Noriega, and Alexias Welbourne sing *One song*.



Above: Daniel Mock and Stephen Blankenbeker leave the track to take their senior group picture in front of the school. The picture was taken by Panoramic Photography, Inc., which specializes in large group photos.

Below: Senior class president Beth Redar welcomes those in attendance at the 1996 graduation.









Left: Fidel Lopez, Valedictorian, gives his speech entitled *Oh, the places you'll go.*

Right: Laura Biggs, Salutorian, gives her speech *Believe in Yourself For a Successful Future.*



OUTSIDE GRADUATION FOR CLASS OF 1996

The sixty-second annual commencement ceremony was held on Sunday, June 2nd at 2:00 p.m. The ceremony was held outside, the second ceremony in Thomas A. Edison Jr. Sr. High history, with the only other one in 1988. It was a hot, and perfect day for a commencement. There were one-hundred and twenty-four that marched. The band performed as the Class of 1996 marched on to the track. Beth Redar gave the welcoming speech, the choir performed *Flying Free.*

Dr. Joseph Blankenbeker gave a speech to the Class of 1996 and made a rap song for the class. The band performed *Over the Rainbow.* Saluatarian Laura Biggs gave her speech entitled *Believe in Yourself For a Successful Future.* Valedictorian Fidel Lopez gave his speech entitled *Oh, the places you'll go!* The choir peformed their last song with the graduating choir members *One Song.* Then diplomas were distributed and Dr. Charles Costa gave the closing remarks. After that the Class of 1996 threw their caps up to celebrate their accomplishment. Many will go to college, the military, enter the work force, start families or even get married. The seniors will always remember their commencement.

•Class Colors..... Blue and Green •Class Flower.....Red Rose •Class Motto..... "Insist on yourself, Imitate nothing." (Emerson)





Above: Shannon Sausman and Stephanie Pochron receive a little attention from Mrs. Sykes and Michael Gonzales waits for his turn to have his portrait taken in his cap and gown.
Below: David, Kimberly, and Kristi Johnson , Jennifer Julian and Jill Knight are lined up on the track ready for procession of the graduates.



Above: Sarah Mackanos receives her diploma from Mrs. Redar, School Board President, and then receives congratulations from School Board Vice-President, Larry Biggs.

JELLO WRESTLING MAKES A HIT

The Lock-In took place on Saturday, March 9, 1996 from 9:00 p.m. to 6:00 a.m. The gym was open while movies played and food was served. The new main attractions this year were Jello Wrestling and a life size Monopoly game.

The Lock-In is an annual event that the Student Council sponsors in the winter usually after the basketball season ends. Students are required to have their parents sign the permission slip before attending the event. If the student doesn't show up at the Lock-In Mrs. Plotner calls the home.

Students run tournaments in basketball, volleyball, and ping pong. Other activities included are: twister, board games, card games, and just plain goofing off. No one gets much, if any, sleep. This year no one left hungry either. Dozens of tacos and pizzas were left over. Pizzas were ordered from Pizza Hut, and Mr. Plotner "ran to the border" Taco Bell for the tacos. Before leaving the students were fed donuts and juice.



Above: Brian Ginter, Merideth Glotzback, Dale Ginter, and Brian Williams play twister.



Above: Lori Sichtermann and Leslie Grant play a marathon ping pong game.

Below: Leslie Grant and Lacey Finchum jello wrestle for everyone to watch. This was the first time for jello wrestling.



Below: Daniel Deemer tries to nap on a lunch table.



AMAZING TIME IN PARIS

Mr. Krieger organized a trip to France for students and teachers. Nine adults and twelve students left Edison High School at 1:00 p.m. on Friday, March 25. The itinerary for the week included trips to the Louvre, Champs-Elysees, Arc de Triumphe, Eiffel Tower, Notre-Dame, Versailles, Loire Valley, Azay-le-Rideau, Mont.St. Michel, St. Malo, Caen Memorial Museum, and the D-Day beaches.

Mr. Krieger was the teacher who planned the trip and this is what he said after their return, "Our group turned out to be very compatable, which resulted in an excellent tour. Our students were great ambassadors for their families , school, community, state and country. It was a real pleasure to travel with them. I believe we all learned a lot and have returned as better, more knowledgeable people.

Tina D'Azzena was one of the students lucky enough to go on the trip and she was asked to make a comment about the trip. She responded, "The food was bad but the guys made up for it." Another student trip goer, Samantha Campbell said, "Ditto!"



Above: The whole group poses in front of the Eiffel Tower.

Below: Back Row: Mr. Krieger, Emma Scott, Nichole Hill, Wesley Mendez and Matthew Morales. **Middle Row:** Samantha Campbell, Beth Redar, Ericka Castillo, Amanda Pratt and Angela Monsivais. **Front Row:** Wendy Lopez and Tina D'Azzena pose before leaving the airport in Chicago.



Above: Emma Scott, Samantha Campbell and Beth Redar stop and smile for a picture in the Hall of Mirrors in the castle of Versailles.





Above: The group gets ready to go to Mont-St-Michel in the Loire Valley.

UNDERCLASSMEN '96 SECTION

Has a senior ever done anything mean to you?



Krystin Halford - 11

"Not really, I've never had a problem with any kind of senior."



Michael Melendez-11

"No, no senior has ever messed with me and no senior ever will."



Sandra Briseno - 10

"No, I'm friends with just about everyone."



Brandon Brumley - 9

"No, they haven't picked me yet."

Turning back to Juniors



Junior Class Officers: Secretary; Samantha Campbell, Sponsor; Mrs. Line, Boys' Representative; Edward Martyka and Vice-President; Dimo Vckov. President; Athena Welbourne, and Girls' Representative; Patti Jo Owens.





What is your best excuse for being tardy?

Crystal Nush- "Lisa Krowledge was stuck in her locker and Sara Fugate and I had to get her out"!






Jason Adkins
Joshua Alderson
Veronica Alvarez
Michelle Anders






Christopher Anderson
J.P. Beck
James Beck
Angelo Benard






Michael Berrier
Jonathan Biggs
Scott Black
Brandy Bogard






Shannon Bruner
Melissa Butt
Samantha Campbell
Rita Cartagena






Christina Childers
Thedore Cochran
Jason Constandars
Cheryl Crawford

James Cuellar
Tina D'azzena
Christopher Degenais
Joseph Eaton






Nathan Ellis
Travis Evans
Latrica Faught
Ramon Figueroa






Kevin Fisher
Sara Fugate
Miguel Garcia
Brian Ginter






Richard Glotzback
Sabrina Gobin
Sean Gorby
Eric Gray






David Gruett
Marcus Guajardo
Ryan Hass
Krystin Halford














Gordon Hatherley
Tiffany Hester
Nichole Hill
Kristy Hite





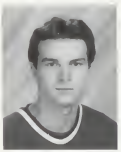




Sarah Hopper
Susan Ishii
Thomas Jaeger
Anthony Johnson









Jeff Johnson
MonicaJohnson
Michael Karpinski
Beverly King



During seventh hour Physical Education Steven Perryman shows his best basketball moves.



A group of juniors show how much spirit they can raise during the Homecoming pep session just before the big game.

Robert King
Torie Knox
Lisa Kroledge
Jennifer Lazaro









Ryan Leary
Leslie Llerena
Danielle Lopez
Michael Lopez







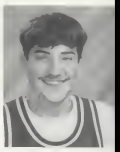


Jeremy Lutz
Richard Mackanos
Richard Maldonado
David Mardis











Juniors Yolanda Salazar and Rosa Ortiz show off their smiles for the Junior Class.



Voula Randitsas and Christina Childers wave to the crowd during the Homecoming Parade.






Katrina Martinez
Edward Martyka
Bradley McWhirter
Michael Melendez






Monica Mendoza
Heidi Moore
Matthew Morales
Randy Morataya






Kelly Mote
John Nelson
Crystal Nush
Ronald Nush






Casey Olson
Stacy Orris
Rosa Ortiz
Patti Jo Owens






Steven Perryman
Benjamin Plesha
Amanda Pratt
Daniyela Radusin

Voula Randitsas
Karen Reese
Nola Richardson
Gabriela Rodriguez









Lewis Roper
Taisha Rosendaul
Yolanda Salazar
Megan Schammert









Jeffrey Stokes
Steven Szakacs
Jaimie Vale
Scott Vargas











Lisa Kroledge, Cheryl Crawford, Sara Fugate, Christine Childers, Voula Randitsas, and Rosa Ortiz paint windows during the Homecoming Week.



Dimo Vckov



Kristina Vega



Adrian Vera



Trina Villarruel






Mandi Vincent
Athena Welbourne
Maria Whalen
Kenneth Whitledge






Chad Wildrick
Anna Wilson
Kimberly Woodard
Joseph Yanez



Megan Schammert dresses in nerdy wardrobe to help lift the football teams spirit for the upcoming game.



Josh Alderson shows his unique hairstyle on a rebellious day in January.

Turning back to sophomores

What kind of music is most listened to by sophomores?
Most sophomores listen to Alternative and R&B



Top Row: *Daniel Perryman, Miss Cliffel, Mrs. Randolph, Christopher Suarez, Jeanine Snoder, Cheryl Sanchez, Holly McMullen.*

What sport is played the most by sophomores?
Football

G.P.A for the sophomore class.

Above Average: 35%
Average: 60%
Below Average: 5%

Sophomores that are buying a 95-96 yearbook

YES	NO	MAYBE
77%	21%	2%










Erica Aceves
Jeremy Archer
John Bangs
Brandi Beck






Christina Beliles
Marcella Benard
Amber Bernsten
Jason Black






Amanda Bowen
William Bowen
David Bravo
Sandra Briseno






Joshua Broman
Michael Brown
Nicole Brumley
Juan Burgos






Heather Burns
Carrie Bush
Jayson Butt
Jennifer Butt

Yolanda Campos
Mandy Cannon
Aaron Carter
Jennifer Catlin






Erica Chadwick
Jason Cherry
Monica Cintron
Robert Coffman






Thelma Coican
Jolene Corley
Joplihn Corradino
Andrew Costa






Tony Crayne
Jason Croft
Karen Cruz
Carri Cuellar






Sophomores, Heather Burns and Angela Sebella gather their books in anticipation of the bell.







Far Left: Leslie Grant raises her spirit for the Sophomore Class.
Sophomore Juan Burgos shows his muscles for the camera.









Robert Deford
Jose Delvalle
James Dickey
Heather Dodd









Christa Easton
David Eckhard
Michael Felker
Lacey Finchum









Christina Forrest
Erick Garcia
Tony Garcia
Mandi Garrett

Jeremy Gibson
Dale Ginter
Shannon Gorby
Leslie Grant






Billy Gray
Joel Grinder
Jennifer Gruett
Matthew Halford






Sheryl Haskell
Justin Haussman
Charity Heims
Tara Henderson






Crystal Heridia
Christine Hoffman
Jeremy Holland
Nicole Howell






Kellie Huddleston
Andrea Jackson
Cindy Johnson











Juanita Jordon
Mindy Kania
Benjamin Kienzynski
Patti Knight






Lisa Koukol
Kelly Krayniak
Dale Lambert
Adrienne Leary






Tonya Lewis
Melonie Longanetti
Rebecca Lugo
Kevin Martin






Noah Martin
Melissa McGinley
Holly McMullen
Deziree Melendez






John Melendez
Javier Mercado
Sarah Minder
Linda Moore

Below: Jayson Hicks stares into the pranked mirror in the restroom.





Above: Students enjoy the last few minutes of Mr. Krieger's class by talking among themselves.

Kenneth Nieves
Michael Nush
Joshua O'Dell
John Obermeyer









Brian Owens
Elizabeth Pavich
Robert Pavich
Matthew Pavuk









Richard Perez
Daniel Perryman
Cynthia Pitman
Larry Pridemore

















Nicole Radusin
Elizabeth Ramirez
Roxanna Ramos
Donny Robb









Eric Robbins
Melissa Robertson
Rhonda Rokicki
Lisa Rowan









Cheryl Sanchez
Christopher Santana
Jennifer Santos
Andrea Scheidt



Above: Mark Stanley roams the hallways during 7th hour.



Above: When class is through, students find their way out Miss Tsahas's room.



Bianca Scott






Eric Shiplov
Lori Sichtermann
Jeanine Snoder
Mike Gotsis






Patricia Spencer
Mark Stanley
Deborah Stojanovich
Raymond Stone






Christopher Suarez
Starr Sullivan
Angela Suczynski
Kristy Taylor






Tony Valpatic
Claudia Vega
Jessica Wade
Tonya Wade






Jennifer Waugaman
Jennifer Wells
Katrina West
Christopher Wheeler









Tanay White
Andrea Wise
Thomas Woodward
Jonathan Wright







Rebecca Wright
Jorge Zepeda
Justin Zerza

Not Pictured

Heather Anderson
Brandon Antkowiak
Chianti Campbell
Autumn Degard
Michael Gotsis
Jayson Rodney Hicks
Leann Janis
Jeremy Knox
Aron Kollins
Jason Milbrandt
Kenneth Nelson
Andrea Norman
Mark Piet
Sabrina Weeks
Nickole Wildrick
Francisco Yzaguirre
Luciano Yzaguirre



Erica Castillo(freshman), Lacey Finchum, Christine Hoffman, and Julie Huddleston (sophomores) show off their crazy socks during Homecoming Week.





Far Left: Rebecca Wright (sophomore) dresses as a nerd during Homecoming Week.

Left: Sophomores Sarah Minder, Jennifer Waugaman, Rhonda Łokicki, LeeAnn Janis, and Mindy Kania prepare for the Almost Anything Goes Games. Sophomores came in first place.

Turning Back to Freshmen

What is the hardest freshmen class?
English
Algrebra
Biology 1

What do you think is the biggest problem at Edison?
Fights
Lockers
Attitudes

What is your favorite television show?
Fresh Prince of Bel-Air
New York Undercover
Friends

What is your favorite professional basketball team? baseball? hockey?
Chicago Bulls
Chicago White Sox
Chicago Black Hawks

Do you ride the bus,walk, or get a ride?
Ride the bus 50%
Walk 10%
Get a ride 40%

Do you plan to buy a yearbook?
Yes 60%
No 30%
Maybe 10%



Freshmen Class Officers: Roxanne Hamilton (Secretary), Wendy Branson (Treasurer), Brad Snodgrass (Boys' Rep.), Jillian Underwood (Vice-President), Sarah Woynaroski (Girls'Rep.), and not pictured Amanda Ellis (President).



Sandy Hampton (freshman), Lisha Willis (freshman), Gabriela Rodriguez (junior), and Yolanda Salazar (junior) take a break from Mrs. Marrero's Spanish I class to take a picture.








Joel Aceves
Susana Alvarez
Lora Andrews
Ericka Ard






Bobby Arvin
Ray Bayron
LeeAnn Belles
William Best






Corey Bolton
Wendy Branson
April Brown
Carol Brown





James Brown
Brandon Brumley
Jessica Brunker

Far Left: Edward Ortiz (freshman) participates in the potato sack race during the Anything Goes Games. The freshmen class came in third place.

Bottom : Mrs. French's typing class is working very hard learning the home keys.




Jason Caine
Ericka Castillo
Heather Choate
Shannon Clendaniel









Justin Click
Philip Clifford
Crystal Cooper
Michelle Corral









Joi Coubal
Sean Crofton
Nathan Croy
Pedro Cruz









Rodney D'Azzena
Corrina Draper
Tony Elliott
Amanda Ellis









Trinidad Escoto
Teresa Gadzala
Kimberly Garner
Tasha Gasper














Meredith Glotzbach
Erica Gobin
Daniel Gonzalez
Maria Gonzalez






Clinton Grigsby
Jerry Hamilton
Roxanne Hamilton
Sandra Hampton






Alan Halford
Edward Haviza Roy
Diana Henderson
David Heridia



Left: Amber Hertaus, Heather Richmond, Wendy Branson, Teresa Gadzala and Valerie Thomas show everyone their funniest socks during sock day.

Amber Hertaus
Joshua Holland
Jonathan Hursell
Tatiana Hurtado









Daniel Huskisson
Brian Johnson
Crystal Jones
Jason Jones









Vanessa Justice
Amy Kaiser
Angelo Karaginannakis
Jesse Keith









Dennis Kerns
Rachel Lawson
Stephen Layen
Dale Lindsey









Right: The Freshmen class is getting ready for the Almost Anything Goes Games held annually on the Wednesday night of Homecoming Week.








Dawn Lopez
Ronald Mason
Natalie McColly
Jessica McDaniel






Michael McGinley
Nicholas McWhirter
Luciana Melendez
Robert Minder






Angela Monsivais
Tanya Moore
Wendy Morris
Glen Morse






Amanda Nauta
Edward Ortiz
Tiffany Owens
John Palumbo






Shane Perez
Wendy Petursson
Leann Pierce
Valerie Pomales

Candy Powers
Kristina Purcell
Jonda Raley
Marshall Ralston









Steven Ralston
Fernando Ramirez
Paul Redar
Heather Richmond









Jamie Rieck
Amadelys Rivera
Jennifer Roark
Gregory Roberts









Nick Roper
Angel Sandefur
Christopher Santana
Tricia Santos











Right: Wendy Morris stops in the hall to to get in front of the camera.



Above: Heather Wright, Teresa Gadzala, Heather Richmond, and Valerie Thomas, do their impression of farmers.














Jesse Schmidt
Lisa Seals
Jennifer Self
Amanda Shannon




Nancy Shimer
John Sinks
Bryan Smith
Brad Snodgrass




Erica Stevens
Jessica Stivanson
Rebecca Stokes
Matthew Swider



Bradley Tabor
Shelly Tarnowski
Joe Taylor



Far Left: Roxanne Hamilton and Tatiana Hurtado show everyone it's alright to dress up a little nerdy during Homecoming week.

Left: Lora Andrews, Tiffany Owens and Teresa Gadzala, pose during Miss Tsahas' class.

Patrick Taylor
Valerie Thomas
John Tsahas
Jillian Underwood









Sandra Vandevender
Aaron Vaughan
Frederick Vehrs
Kristin Warner









Daniel Wasowicz
Shannon White
William White
James Wilkerson











Angelo Karagiannakis (Freshman), Chris Wheeler (Sophomore), and Greg Varella (Freshman) studying in 7th hour Spanish class for their final exam.



Rachel Lawson (Freshman cheerleader) is selling balloons and keeping track of the pie throwing contest for Homecoming week.









Brian Williams
Lisha Willis
David Wilson
James Wilson







Joseph Witt
John Woodward





Sarah Woynaroski
Heather Wright





Brian Yanez
Daniel Zapata



Mayra Zepeda



Greg Roberts and Shannon Clendaniel (Freshman); Eric Watts (Senior), and Tiffany Owens (Freshman); Roxanne Hamilton (Freshman) and Eric Fox enjoy the Homecoming dance.

Meredith Glotzbach, Lisha Willis, Crystal Cooper, and Amber Hertaus show their spirit during the week of Homecoming by dressing for sports day.

SPORTS • SECTION 96

HOW DO YOU FEEL ABOUT YOUR SEASON?



Jill Mitchell-12
Volleyball
" I think our season was excellent this year."



Johnathan Biggs-11
Basketball
"I think this was a great season for our Edison team."



Tanay White-10
Volleyball
"It was definately different from last year, I've only played junior varsity."



Bradley Tabor-9
Freshmen Basketball
"We have a really good team. We're on top of things."

'95-'96 SPORTS AWARDS

FALL SPORTS

BOYS' CROSS COUNTRY
MVP
MICHAEL VEGA
MENTAL ATTITUDE
JASON CHERRY

GIRLS' CROSS COUNTRY
MVP
NICOLE HOWELL
MOST IMPROVED
CRYSTAL COOPER

BOYS' TENNIS
MVP
RYAN VONDRAK
MOST IMPROVED
STEPHEN BLANKENBEKER
MENTAL ATTITUDE
BRADLEY WESTERHOUT

VOLLEYBALL
CAPTAIN AWARD
LAURA BIGGS
MOST IMPROVED
TANAY WHITE

FOOTBALL
MVP (JOEL MOCK AWARD)
CHRISTOPHER ANDERSON
BEST DEFENSIVE PLAYER
CRAIG MENEAR
BEST LINEMAN
CHRISTOPHER RENN
MOST IMPROVED
MICHAEL MELENDEZ
MENTAL ATTITUDE
RICHARD MALDONADO
MOST TACKLES
STEVE SZAKACS AND CRAIG MENEAR

OUTSTANDING SENIOR BOY ATHLETES
Michael Vega & Christopher Renn

WINTER SPORTS

GIRLS' BASKETBALL
101% AWARD
MELISSA BUTT
MENTAL ATTITUDE
CRYSTAL NUSH
MOST IMPROVED
MELONIE LONGANETTI
MVP
ERICA STEVENS

BOYS' BASKETBALL
LEADING SCORER & REBOUNDER
WENDELL HITE
F. T. % & MOST ASSISTS
CHRISTOPHER ANDERSON
F. G. %
DANIEL PERRYMAN
NICK MORIKIS AWARD
LANCE STEVENS

WRESTLING
MOST FALLS
RALPH GONZALEZ
MVP
NICKLAUS REYES

SPECIAL AWARDS
NORTHWEST HOOSIER CONFERENCE ACADEMIC AWARDS
Fidel Lopez, Michael Vega, Matthew Roberts, and James Spasoff
EDISON SCHOLASTIC AWARD
Michael Vega & Laura Biggs
MARINE CORPS ATHLETE AWARD
Matthew Roberts
ARMY RESERVE SCHOLAR/ATHLETES
Fidel Lopez & Laura Biggs
BLANKET AWARDS
Jill Mitchell, Wendell Hite, Michael Vega, and Christopher Renn
BRAD WESTERHOUT SCHOLARSHIP
Jennifer Julian & Matthew Roberts

SPRING SPORTS

GIRLS' TENNIS
MVP
CHARITY HEIMS
MOST IMPROVED
KRISTY HITE
MENTAL ATTITUDE
ATHENA WELBOURNE & CARRI CUELLAR

GOLF
MENTAL ATTITUDE
EDWARD MARTYKA
MOST IMPROVED
SHANNON CLENDANIEL

BASEBALL
MVP
JAMES SPASOFF & RYAN HAAS
MENTAL ATTITUDE
DAVID JOHNSON
BATTING TITLE
WENDELL HITE
FIELDING %
MATTHEW ROBERTS

GIRLS' TRACK
MVP
JENNIFER JULIAN
MOST TEAM POINTS
TANAY WHITE
MOST IMPROVED
SHANNON GORBY
MISTY ROSENSTEIN
TRACK SPECIALTY AREA AWARD
ANDREA JACKSON

OUTSTANDING SENIOR GIRL ATHLETE
Jill Mitchell

Varsity Football TIME

Eagle's take flight.

This year the Eagle's had a very impressive season. They took flight in their first game by nearly knocking off state-ranked Lowell, then blowing past Wirt, and on to their first of three wins against River Forest. After a few off nights, the Eagle's stepped it right back up and gave second ranked in the state, North Judson a battle that they'll never forget. The Eagles won their first game of sectionals but fell short in the second against Rochester. This team was only the second team in Edison's history to win a sectional game.



Above: Front row: Steven Urbanek, Karen Cruz, Shannon Gorby, Shawna Tretter, Kimberly Woodard. **Second row:** Xavier DeJesus, Christopher Anderson, Michael Melendez, Richard Maldonado, Brian Johnson, Martin Ortiz, Dimo Vckov, Angelo Karagiannakis, Dale Lambert, Johnathan Wright, Jose DelValle. **Third row:** Brian Williams, Wesley Mendez, Johnathan Palumbo, Paul Stone, James Cuellar, Nathan Ellis, Sean Gorby, Christopher Suarez, Jeremy Gibson, Matthew Morales, Dale Ginter. **Fourth row:** Noel Lugo, David Gruett, Steven Szakacs, Christopher Renn, Lance Stevens, Jaime Huerta, Craig Menear, Nicklaus Reyes, Wendell Hite, Thomas Throw. **Fifth row:** Mrs. Line, Mr. Depta, Joe Burns, Mr. Brooks, Mr. LoCascio, and Mr. Hepp.

CLOCK STOPPER

Varsity Football
Coach: Mike Hepp, 2nd year
Assitant Coaches: Chuck Locascio, Joe Burns, David Brooks, Mike Depta, Dan Mora

Record: 4 wins, 6 losses
Conference Record: 2 wins, 4 losses
Sectional Record: 1 win, 1 loss

Lake Station			Opponent
10	Lowell		17
23	Gary	Wirt	0
21	River	Forest	8
0	Whiting		28
12	Rensselaer		14
35	North	Newton	20
6	Kankakee	Valley	58
7	North	Judson	18
	Sectionals		
19	River Forest	11 (Played	T)
0	Rochester	19 (Played	H)

Lake Station was the Financial Host this year of the sectionals

MVP - Chris Anderson
Best Defensive Player - Craig Menear
Best Lineman - Chris Renn
Most Improved - Mike Melendez
Mental Attitude - Richard Maldonado
Most Tackles (Frank Chester Award) - Steve Szackas & Craig Menear
Managers - Shannon Gorby, Shawna Tretter, Christina Forest,
Statistician & Trainer - Steve Urbanek





Below: The Eagles display their skills during the annual pep-session. **Left:** Nicklaus Reyes turns it up-field for a huge gain.





Above: Junior quarterback, Michael Melendez sets up to throw the long ball against Renselear.



Above: Senior captain, Christopher Renn clears the way for Nichlaus Reyes' touchdown run.



Above: Coach Hepp looks on as Coach LoCascio calls in the play, "26 power."





Above: Wendell Hite tucks the ball and prepares for the hit by his Ingot opponent.**Left:** Eagles celebrate and give credit after the game winning touchdown.

What was your best memory of this season?



David Gruett - 11
"My interception that I scored a touchdown on."



Matthew Morales - 11
"Buffet day every Saturday after practice."



Nathan Ellis - 11
"Causing trouble with all the ref's."



Christopher Renn - 12
"There's no way that I could single out any one thing; I loved it all!"

Varsity Boys' Tennis TIME



Above: Edward Martyka swings at the ball and makes a save.



Above: Jonathan Biggs, Andrew Costa, Michael McGinley, and Fidel Lopez await a talk from Coach Hayes before a match.

CLOCK STOPPER

Boys Tennis Stats
Coach Gary Hayes

Record: 13 wins, 2 losses
Sectional Record: 2 wins, 0 losses
Regional Record:1 loss

Lake Station		Opponent
R	Kankakee Valley	0
3	Lowell	2
5	Hammond Gavit	0
4	Hobart	1
5	Gary Roosevelt	0
5	North Judson	0
5	Hammond Clark	0
5	Gary Wirt	0
5	Calumet	0
2	Andrean	3
2	River Forest	3
5	Horace Mann	0
5	Gary Wirt	0 Forfe
3	River Forest	2 Section
0	Portage	5 Region

NWHC - 3rd Place
Lake Station Invite - 1st place
Ryan Vondrak MVP
Steven Blankenbeker - Most Improved
Brad Westerhout - Mental Attitude

What was your best match of the year?



Andrew Costa-10

"When we beat River Forest in the sectionals. Anytime you can beat R.F. it feels great, but to beat them in sectionals... it just makes it feel that much better."



Bradley Westerhout-11

"Andrean even though we lost it was my best. It was my first match back to the team after being gone for a two weeks and I made a good come back."



Ryan Vondrak-12

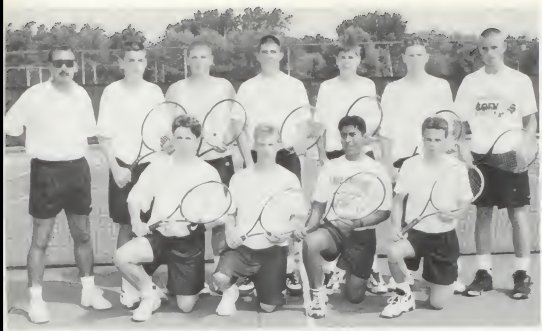
"I enjoyed beating the same guy from River Forest four times throughout the year."



Stephen Blankenbeker-12

"The best match for me and Dan Perryman this year was against Lowell because they were supposedly one of the best doubles in the area."

Tennis team improves



Boys' Tennis Team: Back Row:Coach Gary Hayes, Daniel Perryman, Bradley Westerhout, Ryan Vondrak, Andrew Costa,Edward Martyka and Wesley Beck. **Front Row:** Stephen Blankenbeker, Michael McGinley, Fidel Lopez and Jonathan Biggs.

This year's tennis team did an outstanding job. They won Sectionals and beat River Forest 3-2 in the Championship match. At the 1995 Lake Station Invite our team placed #1.Coach Hayes said, "One of the strengths of your team was team togetherness and ability to perform under pressure. We steadily improved and peaked at the right time during Sectionals."



Above: Ryan Vondrak takes a running start to ensure his serve.

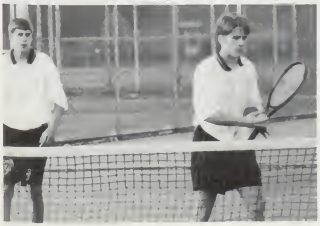


Above: Bradley Westerhout takes a break during his match to get tips from Coach Hayes.



Above: Daniel Perryman takes a running dive for the ball.

Below: Andrew Costa and Stephen Blankenbeker await for the sign to begin serving again.





Above: Jonathan Biggs jumps to recover the ball making an excellent save.



Above: Fidel Lopez swoops down to return his opponents difficult serve.

TIME Varsity Volleyball



Below Left: Tanay White spikes against Calumet.



Below: Heidi Moore makes an excellent pass to her teammate.

CLOCK STOPPER

Varsity Volleyball Stats

Coach Dan Holloway - 1st year

Record: 8 wins, 15 losses
Conference Record: 2 wins, 4 losses
Sectional Record: 1 win, 1 loss (Merrillville Sectional)

Lake Station		Opponent	
9, 10	L	Whiting	15, 15
15, 15,	W	Calumet	12, 13
15, 16	W	Wheeler	5, 14
15, 0, 14	L	Porter Twp.	4, 15, 16
1, 2	L	Merrillville	15, 15
10, 0	L	Lowell	15, 15,
4, 11	L	Kankakee Valley	15, 15
7, 0	L	Rensselaer	15, 15
15, 11, 6	L	Griffith	8, 15, 15
9, 8	L	North Judson	15, 15
11, 6	L	Chesterton	15, 15
8, 16, 15	W Trny	Washington Twp.	15, 14, 4
15, 1, 14	L Trny	Argos	12, 15, 16
19, 10, 15	W Trny	River Forest	17, 15, 7
5, 6	L	Andrean	15, 15
1, 2	L	Portage	15, 15
15, 15	W	North Newton	8, 6
16, 17	W	River Forest	14, 15
15, 13, 15	W	Calumet	7, 15, 6
9, 14	L	Hobart	15, 16
5, 5	L	Hammond Noll	15, 15
15, 15	W Sect.	Gary Wallace	3, 5
3, 3	L	Merrillville	15, 15

What is your favorite part of playing volleyball?



Heidi Moore-11
"When the team pulls together and makes a point."



Tanay White-10
"Spiking"



Jill Mitchell-12
" Just to be able to play the sport."



Laura Biggs-12
"When the team makes good bumps."



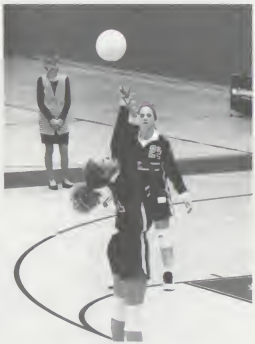


Above: Jill Mitchell powers the ball over the net while Jeanine Snoder backs up her teammate.

Above: The varsity volleyball team pulls togeather to discuss their winning strategy.

Leading the team in their eight victories was Laura Biggs, team captain and Tanay White, most improved. This year the varsity volleyball team had a record of eight victories and five losses. The team had many struggles this year; trying to adjust to a new coach and learning to play by new rules. Mr. Holloway says, "This is an experiment I'll never forget!!"





Above: Jill Mitchell sets up her teammate Laura Biggs.

Above: Coach Holloway, Kristy Hite, Kristina Vega, Jennifer Rosendaull, Jill Mitchell, Heidi Moore, Laura Biggs, Jenifer Gruett, and Latrica Faught take time out from practice to pose.

Cross Country TIME



Above: Patrick Santana runs along the course against Lew Wallace.

CLOCK STOPPER

Cross Country

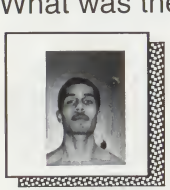
Coach: Charlie Close

Record: Boys 3 wins, 11 losses
Record: Girls 18 wins, 14 losses
Sectional: Boys 9 out of 12 Girls: 8 out of 10

Lake Station					Opponent
50/50 3 Runners Boys & Girls Morgan, Hebron 15/15					
LLL 4 Runners Boys Wheeler, M.C. Marquette, O. Davis 17/28/27					
50	4	Man	Team	Boone Grove	15
16		Girls		Team	50
24	Boys	Team	Lew	Wallace	31
20	Boys	Team	Hanover	Central	43
Lovell Invite					
Girls	6/15	4	Man		Team
Mike Vega 3rd Place					
27	Boys	Team	Whiting		30
5/11		Girls			Team
Mike Vega 3rd Place					
Hobart					Invite
Mike Vega 3rd Place					
26		Wirt			29
35/31	Boys	Team	Hobart/River	Forest	24/28
N		W		H	C
6th/7	Boys	Team	Girls	Incomplete	Team

Mike Vega 1st Place
Jason Cherry 22nd Place
No Score Chesterton/Boone Grove (Mike Got Lost)
MVP - Mike Vega
Mental Attitude - Jason Cherry
Mental Attitude - Nicole Howell
Most Improved - Crystal Cooper
Sectional - Mike Vega 2nd place

What was the hardest thing about cross country?



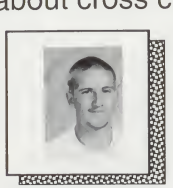
Michael Vega-12

"Paying more attention to running instead of the girls."



Jennifer Julian-12

"The mental part."



Jason Cherry-10

"Getting in shape and wanting to still run at the end of the season."



Nicole Howell-10

"Getting back in shape and increasing your speed."



Michael Vega was the leading runner and the team captain for this year's Cross Country team. Coach Close said,"The most competitive opponents were everyone." Close loves seeing improvement and ability in each of his runner's. Coach Close also said, "Everyone running can appreciate what hard work and dedication looks and feels like." The Lake Station Cross Country team is said to be appreciative of one another and the team members put forth great efforts.



Back Row: Mr. Close, Joshua O'Dell, Michael Vega, Jason Cherry, and Daniel Yanez.
Front Row: Roxanne Hamilton, Jennifer Julian, Nicole Howell, and Trinidad Escoto.



Daniel Yanez strides into the finish line during the Lew Wallace meet.



Roxanne Hamilton gives a sigh of relief as she crosses the finish line after running against Lew Wallace.



Nicole Howell cools down after a long run againstLew Wallace.



Jason Cherry, Michael Vega, and Joshua O'Dell prepare for the long and difficult meet against Lew Wallace.

Junior Varsity Volleyball TIME





CLOCK STOPPER

Junior Varsity Volleyball
Coach: Carrie Disney, 1st year
Record: 1win, 14 losses
Conference Record: 0 wins, 6 losses

Lake Station	Opponent
L	Whiting
L	Merrillville
L	Kankakee Valley
L	Rensselaer
L	Griffith
L	North Judson
L	Chesterton
L	Lowell
L	Andrean
L	Portage
L	River Forest
W	Calumet
L	Hobart
L	Bishop Noll
L	North Newton

Manager, Scorekeeper - Megan Schammert



Above: Sarah Woynaroski, Amanda Bowen and Trisha Santos return their opponent's serve.

Left: Amanda Ellis and Trisha Santos practice their defense against Calumet.

Top Left: Back Row: Coach Carrie Disney, Lisha Willis, Leslie Grant, Charity Heims, Lori Sichtermann, Jeanine Snoder, Amanda Ellis. **Front Row:** Sarah Wynaroski, Sandy Hampton, Shannon Clendaniel, Melissa McGinnley, Trisha Santos, Meridet Glotzbach , and Amanda Bowen.

J. V. Football

TIME

CLOCK STOPPER

Frosh Football Stats

Coaches: David Brooks & Mike Depta

Record: 4wins, 0 losses

Lake Station		Opponent
20	North Newton	0
7	Hammond Gavit	6
40	Whiting	0
22	Kankakee Valley	6

River Forest game cancelled



Top: Back Row: Dale Lambert, BradleyTabor, Dale Ginter, Brian Williams, Wesley Mendez, Jeremy Gibson. **Middle Row:** John Melendez, Christopher Suarez, Sean Gorby, James Cuellar, Angelo Karagiannakis. **Bottom Row:** Christopher Wheeler, Brian Williams, Robert Minder, John Palumbo.

The junior varsity football team went undefeated this 95-96 season, with a 4-0 record. The captains of the team were Sean Gorby, James Cuellar and starting quarterback, Dale Ginter.

Dale Ginter," said the Whiting game was the most exciting, of all games. We had the best defensive game of the year".



Above : The junior varsity prepares for big a game against Whiting.



Above : The coaching staff prepares for the junior varsity game against Whiting.

Varsity Girls' Basketball TIME



Kristina Vega (#32) goes up for two points while fellow players Kristy Hite (#31) and Jill Mitchell (#21) are alert.

This years girl's varsity basketball team played a rough season. Despite their 4-14 record they never gave up. To be in basketballl you need to put up woth long hours of practice, learn some plays and be dedicated. The MVP was awarded to Erica Stevens. Crystal Nush received the mental attitude award and Melonie Longanetti was awarded the most improved.

CLOCK STOPPER

Girls' Varsity Basketball
Coach: Dan Holloway
Record: 4 wins,14 Losses
Conference Record: 0 wins, 1 loss

Lake Station		Opponent
47	Griffith	37
37	Andrean	62
36	Lowell	47
31	River Forest	28
25	Kankakee Valley	39
24	Chesterton	36
21	Rensselaer	54
25	Whiting	29
24	North Judson	58
23	Calument	48
25	Hammond Morton	45
24	North Newton	66
46	Gary Wirt	31
27	Portage	45
38	Hammond Gavit	52
35	Wheeler	49
46	Hammond Clark	35
37	Section - Andrean	52







Girl's Varsity Basketball: Back Row: Coach Renn, Heidi Moore, Kristy Hite, Kristina Vega, Jill Mitchell, Erica Stevens, Melissa Butt, and Coach Halloway. **Front Row:** Nicole Howell, Jennifer Waugaman, Tiffany Hester, Melonie Longanetti, and Crystal Nush.



Above Right: Jennifer Waugaman (#21) looks for another player to pass the ball to lead the Eagles.

Jill Mitchell (#21) runs pass her opponent to make a two point basket for the Eagles.



Erica Stevens (#22) shows her ability to move the ball down the court and score two points for the Lady Eagles to show pride.

What's the hardest thing about basketball?



Jill Mitchell - 12
"Going to practice every day."



Crystal Nush - 11
"Running suicides."



Nicole Howell - 10
"Going against better teams teams and bigger schools.



Erica Stevens - 9
"Being the youngest on the team."

Varsity Wrestling TIME



Jeremy Gibson, a sophomore, defeats his opponent Tom Lane from River Forest. He also added points to the teams score to make it 50-24. He contributed to the final dual record by this win. The Final dual record was 10 wins 6 losses.

The varsity wrestling team had a successful season. They accomplished many things. They won the Hobart Super Dual with five undefeated wrestlers, qualified ten wrestlers for regionals and one for state. Most of the team members were young and did a well job. One of the best wrestlers, Joshua O'Dell, didn't get a chance to wrestle because of an injury. He will be back next year. All of the wrestlers contributed a great deal while Nicklaus Reyes was awarded MVP.

CLOCK STOPPER

VarsityWrestling

Coach: Dan Mora

Dual Record: 10 wins, 6 Losses

Sectional Record: Champs

Lake Station		Opponent
24	East Chicago Central	50
38	Kankakee Valley	39
59	Andrean	18
38	Hobart	32
75	Roosevelt	0
50	River Forest	24
50	Concord	17
51	Hammond High	20
22	South Bend Washington	51
23	Portage	50
22	Chesterton	48
46	Michigan City	29
51	Hammond Clark	26
57	River Forest	16
59	North Newton	24

22	Rennsalear Team Regional					47
152	Pounder	Nick	Reyes	36-3	State	Qualifier



Boys' Varsity Wrestling: Back Row: Coach Mora, Paul Stone, Brian Ginter, Jeremy Gibson, Dale Ginter, Nathan Ellis, Steven Szakacs, David Gruett, Matthew Morales, Joshua O'Dell, Michael Melendez, and Coach LoCascio. **Front Row:** Daniel Yanez, Jorge Zepeda, Jose DeValle, Angelo Benard, John Melendez, Brian Williams, Ralph Gonzales, and Nicklaus Reyes.





Above: Nathan Ellis (175) has got a hold on his opponent from River Forest. The final score was Eagles 50 River Forest 0.

Left: Dale Ginter (145) jumps rope on his free time to prepare for his meet later that night.

Below: Steven Szakacs (215) trying hard to pin against the Ingot.



Semi-State
4th
Nicklaus Reyes
Qualifier
Brian Williams
Dale Ginter
Steven Szakacs

State
Qualifier
Nicklaus Reyes

MVP
Nicklaus Reyes
Most Falls
Ralph Gonzales

Sectional Champs
Brian Williams
Dale Ginter
Steven Szakacs
Raplh Gonzales

Regional
Champ
Nicklaus Reyes
3rd
Brian Williams
Steven Szakacs
Runner-up
Dale Ginter

What is your opinion on wrestling?



Nicklaus Reyes - 12
"I think wrestling is all about dedication, hard work and being a team. To be a wrestler you take on many responsibilities which teach you leadership. We were a real team."



David Gruett - 11
"We have good dedication compared to the numbers of wrestlers we have. In my opinion, we had a great season."



John Melendez - 10
"It's the greatest sport ever made.Only tough guys can do this sport."



Robert Minder - 9
"Everyone prepared themselves for the season and put in alot of effort."

Boys' Varsity Basketball TIME



Above: Top Row: Coach Shiplov, Bradley Westerhout, Kevin Fisher, Ryan Haas, Wendell Hite, Christopher Renn, Ryan Vondrak, and Daniel Perryman. **Bottom Row:** Ken Owensby, Tony Chavez, Lance Stevens, Joseph Yanez, and Christopher Anderson.

CLOCK STOPPER

Varsity Boys' Basketball

Coach: Butch Shiplov, 1st year

Record: 6 wins,14 Losses
Conference Record: 1 wins, 5 losses
Sectional Record: 0 wins, 1 loss
(lost to RF 56-58 - Merrillville Sectional)

Lake Station		Opponent
77	Morgan Twp.	72
51	Lowell	61
53	Highland	72
42	Portage	72
53	Hanover Central	48
46	River Forest	53
54	Griffith	48
47	Munster	58
49	North Judson	77
75	North Newton	49
46	Hammond Clark	49
50	River Forest	61
81	Whiting	52
57	Calumet	79
53	Hobart	68
48	Kankakee Valley	49
49	Hammond Morton	59
53	Rensselaer	72
51	Chesterton	49
43	Hammond Gavit	48

This year's basketball season started off slow, bu climbed steadily after wins against Morgan Township, Griffith North Newton, and Whiting. These were some of the early win for the Eagles. Late in the season the Eagles pulled off a wi against Chesterton, a big Duneland School. Even though th season was a losing one it was only the first for the new coache who plan ahead for the future.

WHAT IS YOUR OPINION ON THE 1995-96 VARSITY BASKETBALL SEASON?



Christopher Renn-12
" I hate losing"



Ryan Vondrak-12
" It was hard to adjust to a new coaching staff."



Ken Owensby-12
" We had too many setbacks in order to be a good team."



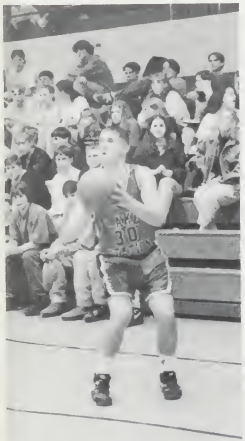
Tony Chavez-12
" It was a good experience while it lasted."



Above: Ken Owensby looks on as he sinks a three-pointer against their rivals the River Forest Ingots.



Above: Ryan Haas, Christopher Anderson, and Ken Owensby play hard defense hoping for a steal.



Above: Ryan Vondrak looks for a three-point basket late in the game.



Above: Christopher Anderson tries to ice the game for the Eagles.

Right: This game is tied up until Wendell Hite comes down the floor and dunks the ball with authority.



Junior Varsity Girls' Basketball TIME



Top Row: Mr. Holloway, Roxanne Hamilton, Tiffany Owens, Amanda Shannon, Jennifer Butt, Andrea Jackson, Mr. Renn. **Bottom Row:** Amanda Ellis, Nicole Howell, Wendy Branson, Crystal Cooper, and Jennifer Waugaman.

CLOCK STOPPER

Girls' Junior Varsity Basketball

Coach: Steve Renn

Record: 4 wins,14 Losses

Conference Record: 0 wins, 1 loss

Lake Station		Opponent
22	Griffith	38
8	Andrean	41
12	Lowell	34
23	River Forest	32
8	Kankakee Valley	44
21	Chesterton	33
8	Rensselaer	33
32	Whiting	24
10	North Judson	58
36	Calument	18
14	Hammond Morton	17
27	North Newton	33
46	Gary Wirt	14
27	Portage	38
Forfeit	Hammond Gavit	Lake Station Won
35	Wheeler	27
46	Hammond Clark	26



Above: Nicole Howell shows her stuff against the Portage Indians.

Junior Varsity Boys' Basketball TIME

CLOCK STOPPER

Girls' Junior Varsity Basketball

Coach: Steve Renn

Record: 4 wins,14 Losses

Conference Record: 0 wins, 1 loss

Lake Station		Opponent
22	Griffith	38
8	Andrean	41
12	Lowell	34
23	River Forest	32
8	Kankakee Valley	44
21	Chesterton	33
8	Rensselaer	33
32	Whiting	24
10	North Judson	58
36	Calument	18
14	Hammond Morton	17
27	North Newton	33
46	Gary Wirt	14
27	Portage	38
Forfeit	Hammond Gavit	Lake Station Won
35	Wheeler	27
46	Hammond Clark	26



Top: Donald Robb, Christopher Suarez, Brian Owens, Edward Martyka, and Adrian Vera. **Bottom:** Jason Cherry, Eric Shiplov, Juan Burgos, and David Eckhard.



Above: John Tsahas dribbles to the paint to score two points against the Trojans.



Left: Joseph Yanez concentrates on a one point free throw against Chesterton.

Freshmen Boys' Basketball TIME



Above: Standing: Coach Haas, Jerry Hamilton, Johnathan Hursell, Johnathan Tsahas, Gregory Roberts, Bradley Tabor, Nicholas McWhirter, Bradley Snodgrass, Corey Bolton and Patrick Santana. **Kneeling**: Paul Redar, Manager; Glen Morse, Michael McGinley, Jonathan Palumbo and Angelo Karagannakis.
Below: Freshmen (#42) Gregory Roberts dribbles for the hoop with the hopes of making a three point shot against Hammond Clark.



Below: The Freshmen Boys Team gathers around Coach Haas in his first year to hear the game strategy.

CLOCK STOPPER

Freshmen Boys' Basketball
Coach: Bill Haas
Record: 10 wins, 5 Losses
Conference Record: 0 wins, 1 loss

Lake Station		Opponent
32	River Forest	30
37	Hammond Morton	42
54	Hammond Clark	16
	Valpo Tourney	
32	Boone Grove	36
42	Chesterton	50
22	Hobart	21
31	Kankakee Valley	29
44	Hebron	35
48	Griffith	52
45	Wheeler	35
41	Hanover Central	24
54	Lowell	42
54	Hammond Gavit	42
	Calumet	



Left: Freshmen (#35) Jonathan Tsahas takes a shoot for the hoop off the three point line.





Junior Varsity Wrestling TIMES



Boy's Junior Varsity Wrestling: Back Row: Coach Mora, Chad Howell, Paul Stone, James Cuellar, Jeffrey Stokes, Fabian Herrara, Richard Maldonado, and Coach LoCascio. **Front Row:** Jorge Zepeda, Jose DeValle, John Melendez, Brian Williams, and J P Beck.



Jeremy Gibson, a sophomore , puts up a fight and does his best to get points to win.



RIGHT: John Melendez, sophomore, puts up a fight to defeat his opponent from River Forest.

What do you like best about wrestling?



James Cuellar - 11
"We were like a big family but, we were also like best friends."



Jose DelValle - 10
"You get to beat up people and you receive a letter for your coat ."



Paul Stone - 10
"When I get to wrestle."



Brian Williams - 9
"Getting to wrestle every weekend."

CHEERLEADERS

TIME

A Time To Lead The Crowd



Top Left: The varsity cheerleaders start the game off with a victory cheer.

Bottom Left: The varsity cheerleaders decorate for the athletic sports to show we support them. Here are Nick Reyes and Chris Renn's lockers.

Rah! Rah!





Varsity: Patti Jo Owens, Samantha Campbell, Athena Welbourne. **Front Row:** Lisa Kroledge, Stacy Orris, and Monica Johnson.



Junior Varsity: Jennifer Catlin, Lori Sichtermann, Carri Cuellar. **Front Row:** Jennifer Waugaman, Becky Wright, and Jeanine Snoder.



Above: Carri Cuellar stands on lifter, Dan Deemer while Jennifer Catlin and Becky Wright watch to see the results of the free throw.



Freshmen: Valerie Thomas, Wendy Branson, Sarah Woynaroski, Rachel Lawson, Heather Wright. **Front Row:** Shannon Clendaniel, and Amber Hertaus.

Ms. Miller is the new freshmen English teacher. She also is the sponsor for the varsity and junior varsity cheerleading squads. Ms. Miller decided to try something different this year. In addition to male lifters, girls became eligible, as well. It was a successful accomplishment. All lifters are required to help raise team spirit and support the school. The lifters and cheerleaders successfully worked together for different fundraisers.

What is your favorite thing about cheerleading?



Patti Jo Owens - 11
"Being with your friends and being a part of a team."



Stacy Orris - 11
"Doing the pyramids and stunts during basketball season."



Carri Cuellar - 10
"Being able to support the teams."



Amber Hertaus - 10
"Get to meet new people and experience different things."

Boys' Track TIME



Above. Christopher Renn gives it his all in shot put and throws a 49'11".



Above: Patrick Santana pushes for the end of the thirty-two hundred meter relay.

CLOCK STOPPER

Boys' Track

Coach: Charles LoCascio

Record: 2 Wins, 5 Losses
Conference Record: 6th Place
Kouts Invitational: 5th Place

Lake Station		Opponent
50	Wheeler	71
68	Boone Grove	55
80	River Forest	43
24	Kankakee Valley	96
61	North Judson	60
38	South Central	60
38	Morgan Twp.	58

Lowell Relays

Mike Vega - All Conference

1st Place - Conference 1 & 2 Mile Race, 2nd Place - Sectional 1 Mile Race, 3rd Place - Sectional 2 Mile Race, 3rd Place - Regional 1 Mile Race, and 14th Place - State 1 Mile Race

Chris Renn - All Conference

1st Place - Conference - Discus, 2nd Place - Sectional - Sho: Put, 4th Place - Sectional - Discus, 3rd Place - Regional - Shot Put, 12th Place - State - Shot Put

What is the worse part of track?



Sean Gorby-11
"Running."



Brendan Stokes-12
"Running"



Donald Robb-10
"Wearing the uniforms."



Dale Lambert-10
"Losing is the worst part of track."



Left: Michael Vega runs the 1 Mile Run at the Kouts Invitational.



Left: Top Row: Coach LoCascio, Bradley Tabor, Donald Robb, Bradley McWhirter, Christopher Suarez, Matthew Morales, Joshua Richardson, Adrian Vera, Jose DelValle, Patrick Santana, David Eckhart, Sean Gorby, and Mr. Hernandez. **Front Row:** Richard Mackanos, Brendan Stokes, Christopher Renn, Dale Lambert, and David Gruett.

This year the boys' track team had twenty-two people try out for the team at the begining of the year, by the end of the season they only had seventeen.

Each year the track team sets a goal to accomplish by the end of the season. This year their goal was to have as many people as posible qualify for state. This year Christopher Renn placed 12th in state in Shot Put and Michael Vega placed 14th in the 1 Mile Run.

With Michael Vega leading the team in his three events: mile, two mile, and 800 meter and Christopher Renn in shot put and discus the Edison track team had a final record of 10 wins and 7 losses.



Left: Matthew Morales concentrates hard before throwing the shot put at Wheeler.



Right: Brendan Stokes strides into the finish line at the Wheeler meet.

Left: Richard Mackanos makes a winning stride to the finish line in the sixteen-hundred meter relay.



Right: David Gruett throws the shot put against Wheeler.





Left: At the first meet of the season Jose DelValle, Sean Gorby, Donald Robb, and Bradley Tabor begin the hundred meter relay.

Girls' Track TIME



Back Row: Coach Schmelzer, Jennifer Julian, Misty Rosenstein, Nicole Howell, Jennifer Catlin, Melissa McGinley, Sarah Woynaroski, Andrea Jackson, Ericka Aceves, Luciana Melendez, Crystal Nush, Holly McMullen, Crystal Cooper, and Heather Richmond. **Front Row**: Roxanne Hamilton, Jennifer Butt, Tanay White, Patti Jo Owens, Shannon Gorby, Christina Forrest, Mandi Garrett, Monica Cintron, and Angel Sandefur.

CLOCK STOPPER

Girls' Track

Coach: Kelly Schmelzer

Record: 6 Wins, 1 Loss
Conference Record: 4th
Sectional Record: 5th at Sectionals (Portage)

Lake Station		Opponent
65	Wheeler	58
69	Boone Grove	52
73	River Forest	50
44.5	Kankakee Valley	76.5
44.5	North Judson	37
91 2nd Place	Kouts Invitational (8 Teams) 8 First Places	
82	South Central	35
82	Morgan Twp.	42
Rained Out		Rensselaer/Lowell
Rained Out		Hanover Central

Conference Champion - 3200 M Run - Jennifer Julian
New School Record 100 M Hurdles - 16.53 Andrea Jackson
New School Record - 4 X 100 Relay Team - 54.0 Andrea Jackson, Holly McMullen, Tanay White, Melissa McGinley

What event are you in and why are you in that event?



Shannon Gorby-10

Shot put and Discus
"I like the challenge."



Andrea Jackson-10

Hurdles and Relays
"I like the competition and the Co--ed meets."



Jennifer Julian-12

Distance runner
"Because its more mentally challanging than a sprint."



Tanay White-10

Sprinter and Relay
"Running keeps me busy and out of trouble so I don't end up like my brother Brandon."

Girls' Track Members Give 100%

The record for this years Girls' Track team had six wins and only a single loss during the regular season. Their goals were to improve their record from last year and to have more than one girl per event. They wanted to gain their personal bests over last year and to have fun. Their toughest competition was Kankakee Valley who has a very large team compared to Lake Station. The hardest thing for the girls to overcome was finishing the races and to enter the events and do the best they could in them. The ladies this year gave 100% in their performances, dedication, and their participation. The coach said, "Next year we will be larger and stronger."



Above: The 400 meter relay team receives first place at the Kouts Invite this is Roxanne Hamilton running her leg of the race.



Above: Andrea Jackson waits for the sound of the gun to start the 400 meter relay.



Right: Sarah Waynaroski runs the 400meter at the Kouts Invitational.

Below: Jennifer Julian runs the 3200 meter run at the Kouts Invite.





Above: Melissa McGinley runs the last of the 400 meter relay.

Golf TIME



Above: Shannon Clendaniel keeps her head down during her follow through at Cressmore Country Club.



Above: Coach Joe Loscaro, Bradley Westerhout, Kevin Fisher, Edward Martyka, Andrew Costa, and Coach Joe Gaskins. Not pictured: Samantha Campbell and Shannon Clendaniel.

CLOCK STOPPER

Golf

Coach: Joe Loscaro, 8th Year

Record: 6 Wins, 9 Losses

Conference Record: 3 Wins, 4 Losses

Lake	Station	Opponent
212	Kankakee Valley/River Forest	198-220
225	Gary Roosevelt	260
205	Hobart/River Forest	172-205
237	Whiting	244
242	Lowell	191
197	River Forest/Boone Grove/Whiting	215-226-196
217	North Newton	203
494	Conference	
198	River Forest	184
233	Hanover Central	178
209	River Forest/Griffith	207-183

What is the best thing about being a Golfer?



Bradley Westerhout - 11
"All we do is mess around and have fun."



Andrew Costa-10
"The golf team always has a lot of fun and there's always a relaxing atomsphere to golf."



Kevin Fisher-11
"Mr. Loscaro is the best teacher, and I love the sport."



Edward Martyka-11
"When we get old and fat we'll know how to play."



Above: Edward Martyka chips to put him in position to putt the ball in the hole.



Above: Samantha Campbell practices her swing during practice.



Above: Shannon Clendaniel prepares to practice at Hobart's Cressmore Country Club.



Above: Andrew Costa drives the ball off the tee towards the green.

Boys' Varsity Baseball TIME



Above: Wendell Hite warms up before the big game against Boone Grove



Back Row: Coach Bill Haas, James Spasoff, James Cuellar, Jason Constandars, Richard Glotzbach, Matthew Roberts, Jason Cherry, Christopher Anderson, Coach Lon Salomon. **Front Row:** Daniel Perryman, William Bowen, Wendell Hite, Ryan Haas, and David Johnson.

Right: Matthew Roberts rips a double late in the game, and knocks in the go ahead runner.



CLOCK STOPPER

Varsity Baseball
Coach: Lon Salomon, 2nd Year

Record: 1 Win, 15 Losses
Conference Record: 5 Wins, 7 Losses
Sectional Record: 0 Wins, 1 Loss

Lake Station		Opponent
2	Washington Twp.	10
1	Kankakee Valley	2
4	Kankakee Valley	2
3	Highland	6
7	Griffith	4
3	Portage	7
0	Lowell	7
3	Lowell	1
3	Hanover Central	5
6	Boone Grove	7
5	North Newton	7
2	North Newton	7
1	Wheeler	6
5	Hebron	6
7	River Forest	1
11	River Forest	9
16	Gary Roosevelt	0
8	North Judson	9
6	North Judson	3
11	Gary Wirt	1
3	Rensselaer	8
1	Rensselaer	17
6	West Vigo	17
2	Hammond Gavit	1
1	Chesterton	11
11	Morgan Twp.	1
2	**Sectional** Hobart	9



Above: Jason Cherry husles to third base against Wheeler.



Above: Wendell Hite and James Spasoff shows the team spirit after being taken out of the Gary Roosevelt game.



Left: Ryan Haas throws out a runner out at first base during tl seventh inning of the Wheeler game.

Below: Christopher Anderson connects on a line drive down the third base line.



What is the toughtest thing about baseball?



James Spasoff - 12
"Trying to work together as a team."



Matthew Roberts - 12
"Keeping the team together throughout the year."

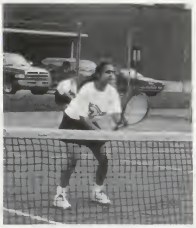


Daniel Perryman - 10
"Staying focused towards the end of the season."



Jason Cherry - 10
"Long practices."

Girls' Tennis TIMES





Above: Kristina Vega covers the net for her doubles partner Wendy

Below: Kristina Vega runs up on the ball to complete an underhand return against River Forest.

CLOCK STOPPER

Girls' Tennis

Coach: Gary Hayes

Record: 10 Wins, 7 Losses
Conference Record: 3rd
Sectional Record: 2 Wins, 0 Losses
Lake Station Invitational - 2nd Place
Regional Record: 1 Loss

Lake Station		Opponent
5	Hanover Central	0
4	Griffith	1
4	River Forest	1
5	Hammond Morton	0
3	Hobart	2
2	Chesterton	3
2	Kankakee Valley	3
4	Calumet	1
2	Boone Grove	3
5	Hammond Clark	0
5	Wheeler	0
0	Andrean	5
2	Lowell	3
1	Merrillville	4
3	Sectional Boone Grove	2
4	Wheeler	1
1	Regional Laporte	4

What is the thing about tennis?



Norma McGinley-12
"Competition."



Charity Helms-10
"Mentally staying tough."



Kristy Hite-11
"To have a real coach, who knows what he's doing."



Lori Sichterman-10
"Making sure the first serve goes in."



Right: Carri Cuellar returns the volley on her home court.

Below: Tina D'Azzena returns the ball with a backhand volley against Wheeler.



The girls' tennis team played hard this season, leading the team with a record of ten wins and seven losses was Kristy Hite and Charity Heims. In the conference they seem to pull together with a record of two wins and zero losses.

This year their strongest competitors was Merrillville in the dual meet and Boone Grove in sectionals. Mr. Hayes stated, "I hope the girls are contenders in tournament play."

Top Row: Coach Hayes, Norma McGinley, Tina D'Azzena, Carri Cuellar, Athena Welbourne, and Wendy Branson. **Front Row**: Lori Sichtermann, Charity Heims, Kristy Hite, and Kristina Vega.





Above: Athena Welbourne serves the ball as her fellow teammates cheer her on during a home match.

J. V. Baseball TIMES



Front Row: Jonathan Palumbo, Jeremy Gibson, Michael Felker, and Jonathan Hursell. **Back Row:** Coach Holloway, Marshall Ralston, Angelo Karagiannakis, Michael McGinley, Christopher Santana, and Jason Caine. **Not pictured:** Dale Ginter, Jonathan Tsahas, and Brian Williams.

CLOCK STOPPER

Junior Varsity Baseball

Coach: Dan Holloway

Record: 7 Wins, 13 Losses

Lake Station			Opponent	
1		Portage		11
5		E. C. Central		10
11		River Forest		1
14		Wheeler		8
10		Washington Twp.		15
7		Boone Grove		6
7	1	DH Buchanan, Mi	10	4
2		Kankakee Valley		12
1		Chesterton		4
4		Gary Wirt		3
4		E. C. Central		14
20		Hanover Central		12
2	3	DH Valparaiso	9	6
3		Lowell		2
Rained Out		Morgan Twp		2
Rained Out		Griffith Invite		DH
2		Wheeler		12
7		River Forest		6 (8 innings)
4	0	DH Hobart	5	10



Jonathan Tsahas is ready to hit a home run against the visitors team.

"What is the best thing about baseball?"



Dale Ginter-10th
"Having fun with my friends."



Jonathan Palumbo 9th
"I like the competion."



Jonathan Tsahas-9th
"The effort that everyone puts in as a team."



Brian Williams-9th
"It is a fun team sport."

J. V. Girls' Tennis TIME



Left to Right: Coach Hayes, Wendy Branson, Heather Choate, Lora Andrews, Erica Stevens, Merideth Glotzbach, and Rebecca Wright.

CLOCK STOPPER

Junior Varsity Girls' Tennis
Coach: Gary Hayes
Record: 3 Wins, 7 Losses

Lake Station		Opponent
3	Hanover Central	1
1	Griffith	3
2	River Forest	3
3	Hammond Morton	2
0	Hobart	4
1	Lake Station	3
1	Boone Grove	4
4	Hammond Clark	1
0	Andrean	4
1	Lowell	4

Wendy Branson follows through with an excellent swing against her opponent.



"What is the best thing about tennis?"



Wendy Branson-9th
"The way everyone sticks together."



Merideth Glotzbach 9th
"It is an easy sport to learn."



Erica Stevens-9th
"It is a new and fun sport to me."



Rebecca Wright-10th
"It gets you in shape and it is fun to play."

MAT MAIDS



Mat Maids: Back Row: Patti Jo Owens, Misty Rosenstein, Sonya Mora, and Amy Howell. **Front Row:** Trinidad Escoto, and Stacy Orris.

LIFTERS



Lifters: Back Row: Lora Andrews, Noel Lugo, Ericka Castillo, Fidel Lopez, and Misty Rosenstein. **Front Row:** Jonda Raley, Leann Pierce, and Daniel Deemer.

TRAINERS

Shannon Gorby, Christina Forest, Shawna Tretter have all been a trainer for one year. Steven Urbanek on the other hand has been a trainer for two years. They tape ankles, make Gatorade, fill supplies, and assist with rehabilitation. An interview with Mrs. Line is all you need to become a trainer. Mrs. Line believes that the four students enjoyed volunteering their time to the school and to each athletic team. Without the support from these individuals the preparation for the teams could not be possible.



Trainers: Shawna Tretter, Mrs. Line, and Shannon Gorby. Not Pictured is Steven Urbanek and Christina Forest.

Girls' Junior Varsity Softball TIMES

CLOCK STOPPER

Junior Varsity Softball
Coach: Dan Mora, 1st Year
First Year to Have a Softball Team
Record: 4 Wins, 2 Losses

Lake Station		Opponent
Rained Out		Hammond Gavit
19	Calumet	9
21	North Newton	9
4	Bishop Noll	24
Rained Out		Gary Wirt
20	Michigan City	9
9	Michigan City	9
Rained Out		Wahsington Twp.
20	River Forest	10
Rained Out		Bishop Noll



Back Row: Head Coach Dan Mora, Christine Hoffman, Coach Bob Ellis, Tonya Moore, Lacey Finchum, Lisa Rowan, Susan Ishii, Laura Biggs, Heather Wright, Trinidad Escoto, and Coach Larry Biggs. **Front Row:** Andrea Scheidt, Amanda Shannon, Sandra Briseno, Elizabeth Pavich, Mindy Kania, Trjuana Starks, and Amanda Ellis.



Above: Andrea Scheidt warms up her pitching game.



Above: The team gathers around Coach Biggs for a pep talk. Mr. Biggs and Mr. Ellis both helped head Coach Mora with Edison's first softball team.





Above: Tonya Moore goes for a grounder.
Left: Trjuana Starks practices swinging while waiting for her turn at bat.



Organizations: Who,What,Why?



Kenneth Owensby-12

" DECA, I like marketing education."



Samantha Campbell-11

"F.B.L.A., DECA, choir, school musicals, cheerleading, F.A.M.E, drama club, secretary of junior class, publicist of Literary Club, French club, yearbook staff student council, I.J.H.S. I like them all and try to do my best in each one."



Kristy Taylor-10

"Band, I love music."



Wendy Branson-9

"Secretary of the freshmen class, I love to play with money."



D E C A

Above: Back Row: JP Beck, Joseph Yanez, Jason Constandars, Kristy Hite, Richard Mackanos, Marcus Guajardo, Mr. Kincaid, Sponsor; Ronald Nush, Michael Gonzales, Ken Owensby, Stephen Blankenbeker, David Forsythe and Richard Norman. **Third Row:** Bradley Westerhout, Dimo Vckov, Matthew Morales, Cheryl Crawford, Amy Grishka, Christopher Anderson, Lori Sichtermann, Amy Howell, Elizabeth Elliott, Maria Whalen and Veronica alvarez. Second Row: Steven Szakacs, James Cuellar, Sara Fugate, Mildred Arocho, Tanya Bowen, Kristi Johnson, Roxanne Crawford, Nichole Hill, Amanda Pratt, Nola Richardson and Lorraine George. **Front Row:** Wesley Mendez, Misty Rosenstein, Patti Jo Owens, Kimberly Cuellar, Stacy Orris, Lisa Kroledge, Samantha Campbell, Christina Forest, Stephanie Pochron, Tina D'Azzena, Heidi Moore, Jennifer Lazaro and Susannah Gallegos.



Kenneth Owensby- 12

What experiences have you received from joining DECA?

" I learned how to compete in front of a judge and also against students from other schools."

The DECA Club has had a great 1996 year receiving many firsts at state in a variety of events. Along with these honors, the Chapter President Kenneth Owensby won a contest for the cover of the 50th anniversary manual, to be used at the state meeting in Indianapolis later that year.

DECA WINS BIG AT STATE!



Above: Senior DECA members Richard Norman and Amanda Lesher work in the DECA store selling Spunkmeyer cookies.



Above: DECA Officers: Kristy Johnson; District One President; Kenneth Owensby; Chapter President, Elizabeth Elliott; Secretary; and Michael Gonzales; Treasurer.



Nichole Hill

Grade-11

How do you think the band works as a team?

"We all work together to make it a good organization."



Above: **Flutes**: Melissa McGinley, Cheryl Crawford, Sara Fugate, Sarah McColly, Jeanine Snoder, Sandy Hampton, Tiffany Owens, Kelly Krayniak, Valerie Thomas, Monica Johnson, Megan Schammert, Charity Heims, Shannon Gorby, Holly McMullen, and Tara Henderson. **Clarinets**: Rebecca Wright, Amy Howell, Brandi Beck, Lisa Baldner, Lisa Kroledge, Jennifer Waugaman, Jillian Underwood, Sarah Woynaroski, Tatiana Hurtado, Natalie McColly, and Kristina Taylor. **Alto clarinets**: Norma McGinley, Amanda Nauta, and Patricia Spencer. **Bass clarinet**: Lori Sichtermann, Heather Choate, and Jaimie Vale. **Trombones**: David Sichtermann, William Bowen, Nichole Hill, Justin Click, Pete Cruz, Eric Watts, and Joseph Witt. **Euphonium**: Kenneth Whitledge, David Bravo, Jason Atkins, Alan Harford. **Tuba**: Donald Robb, Lacy Finchum, Brad Westerhout, and Glen Morse. **Cornets**: Athena Welbourne, Daniel Perryman, Roxzanne Hamilton, Chris Suarez, Edward Martyka,Carri Cuellar, Jesse Schmidt, Nola Richardson,Jerry Hamilton, Amy Griska, Robert Coffman, Michael McGinley, Brian Johnson, Sheryl Haskell, and Mandy Cannon. **Saxophone**: Mildred Arocho, Justin Zerza, Heather Wright, Karen Cruz, Valerie Pamales, Ericka Castillo, Angela Monsivias, and Jon Hursell. **French Horn**: Creighton Minder, Elizabeth Ramirez, Sarah Hopper, Teresa Gadzala, and Maria Whalen. **Percussion**: Andrew Costa, Dimo Vckov, Josh Holland,Joel Grinder, Brian Owens, Shannon Clendaniel, Jeremy Holland, Lance Stevens, Amanda Ellis, and Matt Morales.



Band







Above: The drum major, Andy Costa, whistles to the band, signaling them to get in line for the Homecoming Parade.

Above: Pep band keeps the crowds something to listen to and to cheer on the basketball team. This year many students were involved in the pep band. **Fourth row**: Alan Harford,David Sichtermann, and Jerry Hamilton. **Third row**: Heather Choate, Teresa Gadzala, Lori Sichtermann, Charity Heims,Shannon Clendaniel, Amanda Nauta, Heather Wright, Joel Grinder, Valerie Thomas, Angie Monsivais. **Second row**: Valerie Pomales, Justin Zerza, Melissa McGinley, Carri Cuellar, Athena Welbourne, and Kristina Purcell. **First row:** Tiffany Owens and Lacy Finchum.







Above: The band assistants this year are, Sheryl Haskell, Justin Click, Kenneth Whitledge, Erika Castillo, Pete Cruz, David Sichtermann, Roxanne Hamilton.

Above Right: The band has a flag corps to liven up the football and basketball games. This year, the flag corps is made up of, Ericka Castillo, Melissa McGinley, Holly McMullen, Brandi Beck, Jennifer Waugaman, Megan Schammert, Charity Heims, and their advisor, Mrs. Georgion.

Right: The band couldn't function without the band officers wise decisions. This year the band officers are,Athena Welbourne, Vice President; David Sichtermann, Secretary; Amy Grishka, President; Andrew Costa, Drum Major; and Lori Sichtermann, Manager.

Band sells candy to improve sound

This year, the band sold candy to buy new percussion equipment. Each band member sold at least one box of candy to support this cause. Miss Girgenti, the band director, said that the bands working together is "Awesome." Band member, Kelly Krayniak said, "Buying the new percussion equipment will make the band sound better." The rest of the money will go to different areas of the band.

Choir

This year's Choir participated in Solo & Ensemble contest where we received 23 Division One ratings and 22 Division Two ratings. There were three soloists qualified for state in Indianapolis Lisa Farmer, Athena Welbourne, and Emma Scott.

Mrs. Cliffel said,"She enjoyed the Christmas concert the best, because the music is very moving and uplifting." She also said that there wouldn't be a thing that she would change about her Choir's." She enjoys their energy and their hardwork.

The contests that were held at Joann Martin Elementary School were won by both Women's and Chorale Choirs and they also received the Division One ratings.



Nicole Howell-10

What was the hardest thing to improve on during this year's Choir?

"Singing all together and hitting all the high notes."



Athena Welbourne-11

What do you like most about being in Choir?

"Making good music."



Above: First Row: Bobby Alger, Robert Beliles, Justin Holland, Stephen Hutton, Charles Cooper, and Ricky Whitlow. **Second Row:** Alison Bridges, Patrick Lockhardt, Paul Klimek, Steven Alderson, Jeremy Gonzales, and Edward Bormes. **Third Row:** Daniel Wasowicz, Patrick Taylor, Eric Gray, Kris Henderson, Augie Reyes, and Miss. Cliffel. Not pictured: Billy Garner.



Above: Front Row: Rhonda Rokicki, Jennifer Lazaro, Laura Biggs, Athena Welbourne, Joel Grinder, Jeremy Gibson, Alexias Welbourne, Heather Burns, Marlene Noriega, and Misty Bowling. **Second Row:** Alison Bridges, Emma Scott, Jason Constandars, Phillip Orr, Lisa Farmer, Miss Cliffel. **Top Row:** Javier Mercado, Edward Martyka, Jason Coslet, and Kevin Martin.



Above: Top Row: Kimberly Garner, Katrina West, Emma Scott, Tara Henderson, Kellie Huddleston, Anna Wilson, Alexias Welbourne, Tonya Lewis, Amanda Bowen, Leann Pierce, and Patti Jo Owens. **Second Row:** Samantha Campbell, Rachel Lawson, Valerie Thomas, Jennifer Lazaro, Christina Childers, Linda Moore, Jamie Rieck, and Vanessa Justice. **Third Row:** Laura Andrews, Rebecca Stokes, Sarah Minder, Angela Sebella, Nicole Howell, Andrea Norman, Lisa Rowan, Teresa Janis, and Lisa Koukol. **Bottom Row:** Andrea Jackson, Christina Beliles, Jessica Wade, Stacy Orris, Jennifer Self, Joi Coubal, Tanya Moore, Amber Hertaus, and Tonya Wade.



What have you learned by being in Student Council?

Leslie Grant-10

" How to be a leader, be more responsible and how to work well with others, and be prepared for the future."



What is the most challenging part of Student Council?

Fidel Lopez-12

"Waking up early and getting to the meetings on time."

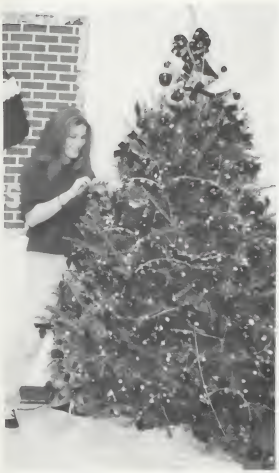


Student Council Members 6th Row: Brian Johnson, J.P. Beck, Richard Mackanos, Kristi Hite, Tanay White, Charity Heims, Andrew Costa, Kevin Fisher, Bradley Westerhout, Edward Martkya, Daniel Perryman, Jennifer Rosendaul, Stephen Blankenbeker, James Spasoff, Fidel Lopez, Cheryl Crawford, Steven Urbanek, Gordon Hatherley, Jesse Schmidt, and David Sichtermann. **5th Row:** Tracy Justice, Marcus Guajardo, Joseph Yanez, Jason Constandars, Matthew Roberts, Dimo Vckov, Angela Monsivais, Jill Mitchell, Athena Welbourne, Emma Scott, Lori Gilmore, Wendy Robbins, Samantha Campbell, Sara Fugate, Misty Rosenstein, Stacy Orris, Leann Pierce, and Amanda Garrett. **4th Row:** Brian Owens, Lora Andrews, Sandra Hampton, Kristina Purcell, Heather Choate, Heather Wright, Erica Gobin, Angel Sandefur, Jonda Raley, Jeanine Snoder, Mildred Arocho, Vanessa Santos, Kristy Johnson, Lisa Kroledge, Christine Childers, Kelly Mote, Monica Cintron, Megan Schammert, and Christopher Suarez. **3rd Row:** Lori Sichtermann, Elizabeth Ramirez, Sarah Woynaroski, Tiffany Owens, Valerie Thomas, Roxanne Hamilton, Wendy Branson, Tiffany Hester, Rebecca Wright, Laura Biggs, Beth Redar, Norma McGinley, Crystal Heridia, Patti Jo Owens, Sarah Hopper, Paul Redar, and Vanessa Justice. **2nd Row:** Holli McMullen, Melissa McGinley, Cheryl Sanchez, Lacey Finchum, Trinidad Escoto, Sarah Minder, Rachel Lawson, Shannon Clendaniel, Amber Hertaus, Erica Castillo, Tatiana Hurtado, Jillian Underwood, Teresa Gadzala, and Donald Robb. **1st Row:** Edward Ortiz, Rhonda Rokicki, Dale Lambert, Jeremy Holland, Leslie Grant, Jeanine Snoder, Michael McGinley, Christina Salazar, Andrea Wise, Carri Cuellar, Brandi Beck, and Brad Snodgrass. **Not Pictured:** Tonya Bowen, Michelle Cleveland, Roxanne Crawford, Lisa Nieves, Rosa Ortiz, Luciana Melendez, Valerie Pomales, Nancy Shimmer, Shelley Tarnoski.

Student Council



Student Council Officers Top Row: Kristi Johnson; Historian, Fidel Lopez; President, Wendy Robbins; Vice President, **Bottom Row:** Leslie Grant; Parlimentarian, Rebecca Wright; Secretary, Missy McGinley; Treasurer, Mrs. Plotner; Sponsor.



Above: Leslie Grant puts the finishing touches on the Christmas tree in the main office.



Above Right: Stephen Blankenbeker and Andrew Costa are having fun hanging Christmas ornaments from the office ceiling.



Left:
Mr. Krieger and Samantha Campbell smile proudly at the work done by the students during the third week of December for the Student Council food drive.

Student Council is the largest organization during the 1995-1996 school year.



Above: Fidel Lopez smiles while holding just a few of the many cans from the food drive this year.

This year the Student Council's first place winner in the Food Drive was the Senior Class,second place-Freshmen,third place-Juniors,and fourth place-Sophomores.

The Student Council has been doing the student teaching for two years now. The student teaching is were the students and teachers switch places for the day.

The purpose of Student Council is to provide an avenue trough which students can be heard and to promote school pride and spirit.

The following are some of the things that our Student Council participated in this year: Homecoming, Food Drive, State Convention, District 1 Meeting, Representative Assembly, Lock-In, American Education Week, Teacher Appreciation Week, and Market Day.



How do you think FBLA teaches you to be a better future business leader?



FBLA Members Top Row: Daniel Perryman, JP Beck, Amy Howell, Stephen Blankenbeker, Fidel Lopez, Emma Scott, Christina Forrest, Amber Bernstein, Steven Urbanek, Tina D' Azenna, and Mr. Plotner; Sponsor. **Second Row**: Christopher Degenais, Jill Mitchell, Robert Hart, Elizabeth Elliott, Misty Rosenstein, Christopher Anderson, Samantha Campbell, Cheryl Crawford, Monica Cintron, and Heidi Moore. **Third Row**: Crystal Nush, Wendy Robbins, Beverly King, Nicole Hill, Lisa Kroledge, Christina Childers, Veronica Alvarez, and Angela Monsiviais. **Fourth Row:** Christina Salazar, Shannon Sausman, Amanda Pratt, Jennifer Rosendaul, Beth Redar, Norma McGinley, Patricia Spencer, Kelly Mote, Heather Choate, and Patti Jo Owens.

Fidel Lopez - 12

"It teaches people to be more responsible and lot about the business world and its procedures. You learn all aspects of business and how to apply them. Being in FBLA is a big step to becoming a future business leader."

Samantha Campbell - 11

"FBLA gives you the skills you need for the real business world."



FBLA is a great organization that offers its members the opportunity to gain a better understanding of the business world and how it relates to our everyday life. Mr. Plotner has dedicated much of his time and efforts towards the success of this organization for the past five years. The goal of the FBLA is to send their members, which currently stands at approximately fifty, better prepared for the future as they enter the working world.

FBLA



Top Row: Reporter; Wendy Robbins, Sponsor; Mr. Plotner, President; Fidel Lopez, and Secretary; Steven Urbanek. **Bottom Row:** Vice-President; Beverly King, President; Norma McGinley, Historian; Beth Redar.



Above: Senior Elizabeth Elliott helps out during her free time to set up decorations.

Below: Senior Jill Mitchell is crowned princess by Mrs. Brown , while Christopher Renn awaits to be crowned prince.





Above: FBLA member Jennifer Rosendaul works hard on the computer.



Above : Fidel Lopez and Christina Salazar work on survey questions for FBLA.



Left: Jill Mitchell and Amy Howell entertain themselves during the FBLA's annual Valentines Dance on Febuary 10th.



1995-1996 Edisonian Staff: Christina Salazar, Ryan Haas, Joshua Alderson, Christopher Renn, Rosa Ortiz, Mrs. Georgion; Sponsor, Ken Owensby, Andres Figueroa, Sarah McColly, Kristy Taylor, Nickole Wildrick, Nola Richardson, Samantha Campbell, Michella Anders, Patti Jo Owens, Menka Despotoski, Stacy Orris. **Not pictured:** Amanda Lesher.



1995-1996 Yearbook Editors Christina Salazar and Christophe Renn

YEARBOOK

Turning to a new experience and challenge.

This year the staff has ten members and seven returning from previous year. We have had a lot of problems, from computers and printers not working, trying to make deadlines and some are still learning how to use the Apple Macintosh computers, others waiting in line for a computer to type stories or just waiting for the next deadline.

This year the book is tye-dyed and is dedicated to the class who brought the most yearbooks, and the Senior class won.

The yearbook sponsors the Lip Sync and Wicker Chair Picture. Some of the staff went to Merrillville High School for the fall yearbook workshop. We decided our theme and have the cover designed by an artist from Walsworth Company who publishes our yearbook.

Also, different this year was the fact that you had a certain amount of time to purchase a yearbook. If you think putting pictures, stories, and captains together is easy, think again. It is very hard work and dedication. The yearbook takes a whole year to make but, when it is finished you have a memorable high school yearbook. This year 266 books were sold to students and faculty.

Why did you join yearbook?



Michelle Anders
11th grade

"I wanted to be part of making the yearbook."



Christopher Renn
12th grade

"I wanted to make sure I was in the yearbook".

Edisonian





Far Left: Samantha Campbell, Christina Salazar, and Christopher Renn are working on their pencil layouts before they start the actual layouts. **Right**: KenOwensby takes a break from his work.











Above: Rosa Ortiz is deciding who to interview next for her layout.









Above: Patti Jo Owens works on the computer to finish a survey.
Bottom: Nola Richardson is getting sleepy from looking at the computer screen.

Above: Michelle Anders and Latrica Faught are writing out questions for their layouts.
Middle:Amanda Lesher is thinking about what to write next for her layout.
Bottom:Kristy Taylor writes out her log for the week.

Middle:Sarah McColly looks over a layout before she hands the layout in.

Bottom:Nickole Wildrick is working hard on her divison page layout.

ASSISTANTS



Teacher's Assistants: Top Row: Michael Melendez, Kristina Vega, Christopher Renn, Jill Mitchell, Sonya Mora, Robert Hart, Daniel Mock, Steven Urbanek, Amanda Shannon, Daniel Deemer, Steven Szakacs. **Second Row:** Kristy Hite, Amanda Garrett, Shannon Gorby, LeAnn Pierce, Lori Gilmore, Christina Salazar, Melissa Butt, Jennifer Butt, John Palumbo, Angelo Benard, Christopher Degenais. **Third Row:** Tracy Justice, Lisa Farmer, Fidel Lopez, Emma Scott, Tanay White, Elizabeth Elliott, Melissa Robertson, Kristin Warner, Eric Gray. **Fourth Row;** Amber Hertaus, Jennifer Lazaro, Norma McGinley, Phillip Orr, Jose DeValle, Samantha Campbell, Tony Valpatic, Tonya Wade, Jennifer Catlin, Mandi Vincent, and Jonda Raley.



Audio Visual: Lori Gilmore, Mr. Loscaro, and Jaime Heurta.



Guidance Assistants: Kevin Fisher, Dale Lambert, Michael Vega, Bianca Scott, Kimberly Johnson, Sabrina Vehrs, Melissa McGinley, Kelly Mote, Brian Ginter, and Mrs. Perryman.

ASSISTANTS



Library Assistants: Mrs. Dow, Richard Norman, Mrs. Laco, Kimberly Woodward, Crystal Heridia, and Wendy Morris.

What do you like best about being an assistant?



Ryan Haas says, "I Like being an assistant because I don't have class, and I get to roam the halls."



Jose DeValle says, " I like being an assistant because I can roam the halls and get passes."



Wendy Morris says, " I like being an assistant because I get out of class and it's fun."





Shannon White says, " I like being an assistant because I have less homework."



Nicholas McWhirter says, "I like being an assistant because it is easy work."



Samantha Campell says, "I like being an assistant because I get to joke around with Mr. Krieger."



Attendance Assistances: James Dickey, William Seeba, Susana Alvarez, Wendy Morris, and Mrs. Anderson.

The following people are office assistants who are not pictured:
John Grinder, Thomas Thow, James Cuellar, David Forsythe, Alexias Wellbourne, Jerry Hamilton, Andrew Figueroa, Arica Gobin, and Crystal Jones.



Academic Teams



Above: Beverly King and Kristina Vega waiting for their chance to show their smarts at the Area Super Bowl competition.



Above: Jets Team: Sponsors are Kelly Christian and Lon Soloman: Team; Front Row: Matthew Roberts, Misty Rosenstein, Christopher Anderson. **Back Row:** Richard Mackanos, Mr. Christian and Mr. Soloman. Not Pictured are Laura Biggs, David Sichtermann, Dimo Vckov, and James Spasoff.



Above: Spell Bowl Team: Sponsors are Miss Gawthrop and Miss Tsahas: Team; Top Row: Donald Robb, Daniel Perryman, Kristina Vega, Misty Rosenstein, Miss Gawthrop. **Second Row:** Miss Tsahas, Adrienne Leary, Lora Andrews, Paul Redar. **Third Row:** Elizabeth Ramirez, Tiffany Hester, Brandi Beck, and Carri Cuellar.



Above: 1994-95 Jets Team: Sponsor Mrs. Plotner: Team; Top Row: Dimo Vckov, Fidel Lopez, Christopher Anderson, Misty Rosenstein, Matthew Roberts, David Sichtermon, Richard Mackanos, James Spasoff. **Second Row:** Norma McGinley, Misty Bowling, Lisa Baldner, Tiffany Hester, Mrs. Plotner, and Laura Biggs.





Above: Super Bowl Team: Sponsors are Miss Gawthrop and Miss Tsahas: Team; Front Row: Beverly King, Misty Rosenstein, Nichole Hill, Tiffany Hester, Fidel Lopez. Back Row: Miss Gawthrop, Lora Andrews, Adrienne Leary, Daniel Perryman, Emma Scott, Kristina Vega, Lori Sichtermann, and Donald Robb. Not Pictured is Miss Tsahas.



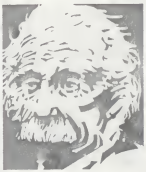
Above: Emma Scott and Lora Andrews at the Area Super Bowl held in Wheeler High School.



Above: Fidel Lopez, Misty Rosenstein, and Nichole Hill at the Area Super Bowl held in Wheeler High School.



Above: 1994-95 Super Bowl Team: Sponsers are Miss Gawthrop and Miss Tsahas: Team; Back Row: Donald Robb, Daniel Perryman, Kristina Vega, Misty Rosenstein, Miss Gawthrop. Second Row: Miss Tsahas, Wendy Robbins, Adrienne Leary, Lora Andrews, Paul Redar. Front Row: Beth Redar, Elizabeth Ramirez, Tiffany Hester, Brandi Beck, and Carri Cuellar.



Overall the Academic Teams scored a third place this year. They attended two competitions. The Conference and the Area competition. Conference is the invitational and Area is grouped according to school population. Sad to say this year's Academic Team did not make it to state. "Spell Bowl," stated Miss Gawthrop, "scored competitively this year." The Super Bowl earned the following at the Conference competition: Math a first, Fine Arts and English a second, and Social Studies a third. At the Area competition they earned the following: Math a second and Social Studies a third. Miss Gawthrop also stated, "She would like everyone to know that you don't have to be on the Honor Roll to be on the Academic Team, you just have to work hard."







Wendy Robbins-12

Even though the newspaper has such a small staff, how do you feel the staff held together to keep the paper coming out on time.

"We ran right on time. We all pulled together to get the paper out according to schedule. Our grade depended on it."

Newspaper staff, small but strong

The Newspaper staff this year was small but determined. With only eight students, the staff was expected to put out an issue every month. Under the supervision of Mrs. Pappas, the staff did just that. Staff member Sarah McColly said, "For the size of our staff, we did an excellent job on that newspaper." Next year the Staff hopes to recieve more members.



Above: The newspaper staff this year was small, but determined. **Back Row**: Sarah McColly, Features Editor; Heather Burns, Opinion Editor; and Jennifer Julian, Sports Editor. **Middle Row**: Beth Redar, Photo Editor; and Angela Sebella, Advertising Manager. **Front Row:** Mrs. Pappas, Adviser; Jaimie Vale, Entertainment Editor; Wendy Robbins, Editor; and Gordon Hatherley, Assistant Editor.

Newspaper

Below: The Eagle Feather's Staff takes a break from everyday choas. **Clockwise:** Cheryl Sanchez, Wendy Robbins, Mrs. Pappas, Jaimie Vale, Gordon Hatherley, and Angela Sebella.



Below: The newspaper ran right on schedule, thanks to its Editors,Wendy Robbins, Mrs. Pappas, Advisor; and Gordon Hatherley.





Holli Hisick - 12

What do you feel you are acomplishing by being a Peer Helper?

"By helping the students get their work in on time, and feeling better about myself for helping them."

This year there are many peer helpers to assist the students with any homework troubles they have. Mrs. Gertz, Guidance Counselor at Edison, is in charge of the Peer Helpers. The main goal of the Peer Helpers, is to give the students a better outlook on school, and help them understand their homework. In order to become a Peer Helper, a student must obtain a letter of recommendation from a teacher, then Mrs. Gertz will decide who will be a Peer Helper. Next year, the Guidance office hopes to have a larger number of Peer Helpers.



Peer Helpers

Below: Megan Schammert and Holli Hisick look over material before they help a student with their homework.





Above: There are plenty of peer helpers this year to assist with the students with any subject they need help in. **Fourth Row:** Fidel Lopez, Sabrina Vehrs, Lori Gilmore, Holli Hisick, Jennifer Rosendaul, David Sichtermann, and Richard Mackanos. **Third Row:** Lisa Baldner, Mandi Vincent, Laura Biggs, Megan Binkley, Dimo Vckov, and Jeremy Holland. **Second Row:** Lisa Farmer, and Dale Ginter. **First Row:** Tamara Fraley, Eric Watts, and Nickole Wildrick.

Right: Peer Helpers Tamara Fraley and Eric Watts, both seniors, laugh at a mistake as they read an announcement they received while waiting in the Guidance Office to help a student.





Dimo Vckov - 11

What is your favorite thing about being a Peer Helper?

"It makes you feel good to see others do better because you helped them."

Below: The Peer Helper program needs a great deal of preparation in order to run successfully. This year, the program is headed by Mrs. Gertz, a Guidance Counselor at Edison.





Wendy Robbins - 12

How is French Club different from last year?

"French Club has tried to be more involved. We sold posters, tried to have a dance, and are planning on going on a field trip."



Cheryl Crawford-11

How well do you think the French Club held together?

"Pretty good. Mr. Dobrich is an excellent teacher, so he knew what to do. I think we held together as well as we could."



Above: The French Club members this year were, **Back row**: Richard Mackanos, Dale Lambert, Daniel Perryman, Brian Owens, Andrew Costa, Christopher Anderson, Robert Hart, Andres Figueroa, Daniel Mock, and Marcus Guajardo. **Middle row**: Laura Andrews, Angela Sebella, Elizabeth Ramerez, Wendy Robbins, Sabrina Vehrs, Gordon Hatherley, Eric Gray, and Ronald Nush. **Front row**: Heather Burns, Lisa Krowledge, Cheryl Crawford, Sarah Hopper, Samantha Campbell, Christina Forest, and Jason Constandars.

French Club

French Club still planning



The French Club experienced many difficulties this year, causing any plans to be delayed. Yet, the club managed to carry on. It is sponsored by Mr. Dobrich, the French teacher. In order to be in this club, you must be in a French class, so you can learn more on French history. With all the problems they have had, the French Club is still planning on taking a trip to the Brookfield Zoo. Next year, the French Club hopes to do a lot more with its members.

Below: The French Club has many officers to keep things in motion. This year, the officers are: **Back row**: Robert Hart, Co-President; Wendy Robbins, Co-President; Christopher Anderson, Boys Representatives; Eric Gray, Tresurer; and Jason Constandars. **Front row**: Sarah Hopper, Vice President; Lisa Kroledge, Secretary; and Sara Fugate, Girls Representative.



Drama



Emma Scott - 12

How do you think the Drama Club can help its members?

"We all get together in a group to learn the different kinds of acting. Having Miss Goza as our Sponsor is great, she has the knowledge on all kinds of acting, which she passes onto us."

The Drama Club, One Street Over From Broadway, was late in starting. However, that did not keep its members from keeping the club alive. Sarah McColly, and Emma Scott were the ones to establish the group. Sarah McColly said, "Emma and I got the idea to have a Drama Club, and immediately went to Miss Goza. After that, there was a lot of work ahead of us in planning!" Next year the Drama Club hopes to do a lot more performing.





Above: The Drama Club is a new edition to Edison this year. **Back row**: Beverly King, Eric Gray, Phillip Orr, Lora Andrews, and Megan Schammert. **Front row:** Samantha Campbell, Shannon Clendaniel, Carri Cuellar,and Nichole Hill.

Below: The Drama Club would not have taken off without the decisions of its officers. **Back row**: Megan Schammert, Treasurer; Beverly King, Publicist; Eric Gray, Publicist; and Emma Scott, Co-President. **Front row**: Phillip Orr, Vice- President; Nichole Hill, Secretary; and Sarah McColly, Co-President.



Above: Emma Scott and Nichole Hill rehearse a play to get into character for the next meeting.





Fidel Lopez - 12

How do you feel Honor Society helps you for college?

"Not only does being in Honor Society look good on college applications, but it also prepares you for the challenge of college."



Athena Welbourne -11

What is the best thing about being in Honor Society?

"Being recognized as a leader and for my academic ability."



Above: Honor Society members this year are, **Back row**: Brad Westerhout, Joseph Yanez, Jason Constandars, Richard Macanos, David Sichtermann, Stephen Blankenbeker, James Spasoff, and Robert Hart. **Third row**: Christina Vega, Dimo Vckov, Matt Roberts, Amy Howell, Jill Mitchell, and Kelly Mote. **Second row**: Christopher Anderson, Tracy Justice, Mildred Arocho, Athena Welbourne, Heide Moore, Sarah McColly, and Monica Johnson. **Front row**: Fidel Lopez, Misty Rosenstein, Laura Biggs, Lisa Baldner, Norma McGinley, Beth Redar, and Tiffany Hester.

Honor Society

Honor Society catches up

The Honor Society started later in the year, but still managed to go to a Bulls' game. Sarah McColly, an Honor Society member, said, "Even though we didn't do a whole lot, it is a great club to be recognized in." Honor Society hopes to get a better start next year, with its new members.



Right: Without the help of its officers, the Honor Society would not have ran as well as it did. The officers this year are, **Back row**: Mrs. French, Sponsor; and Wendy Robbins, Vice-President. **Front row**: David Sichtermann, Secretary; Jill Mitchell, Treasurer; and Fidel Lopez, President.



Mathew Morales - 11

What was the best thing about the Spanish Club?

"The field trip. Going to Chicago with my classmates."

The Spanish Club is one of Edison's oldest club's. It is run by Mrs. Marrero, the Spanish teacher. The club learns about Spanish history in the classroom, because in order to be in order to be a member, you must be in the class. The Spanish Club took a field trip to Chicago for a day. Each group was allowed time to stroll around and shop. Next year, the Spanish Club hopes its membership will grow.



Above: The Spanish Club members this year include, **Front Row:** Matthew Morales, Maria Whalen, Christina Vega, Christina Hite, Benjamin Plesha, Wesley Mendez, Marcus Guaiardo, Joseph Yanez, Jose Del Valle, Misty Rosenstein, Juanita Jordon, Monica Cintron, Mandi Garrett, Andrea Wise, Mindy Kania, Donald Robb, and Christopher Suarez. **Third Row**: Veronica Alverez, Deziree Melendez, Leslie Llerena, Danielle Lopez, Thomas Throw, Jill Mitchell, Melonie Longanetti, Monica Johnson, Jennifer Julian, Holli Hisick, Lisha Willis, Michelle Corral, and John Grinder. **Second Row**: Kristy Hastings, Monica Mendoza, Rosa Ortiz, Christina Childers, Fidel Lopez, Lacey Finchum, Sarah Minder, Cheryl Sanchez, Rhonda Rokicki, Melissa Mercado, Megan Binkley, Kristin Warner, and William Seeba. **Front Row:** Mrs. Marrero, Sponsor; Angela Monsivias, Meridith Glotzbach, Susana Alverez, Jennifer Gruett, Voula Randistas, Luciana Melendez, Brandi Beck, Karen Cruz, Erica Chadwick, Tamara Fraley, Katrina McDonald, Heather Choate, and Jonda Raley.



Spanish Club



Above: Seniors Tamara Fraley and Katrina McDonald work on making Easter baskets. Each basket took weeks to make, and were put on display when finished.



Monica Johnson-11

What was your favorite aspect about the Spanish Club?

"We get to get out of school one day to have fun."

Below: As every year, the Spanish Club needs officers to lead the way. This year, the officers are, Katrina McDonald, President; Melonie Longanetti, Vice President; Mrs. Marrero, Sponsor; Andrea Wise, Treasurer; and Megan Binkley, Secretary.







A. M. Career Students: Top Row: Adam Braun, Martin Ortiz, Wendell Hite, and Ray Heuring. **Middle Row:** Alicia Ramirez, Heather Darnell, Michael Karpinski, Anthony Kolosci, Sean Gorby, Brendan Stokes, and Richard Glotzbach Jr. **Bottom Row:** Shawna Tretter, Sabrina Gobin, Tracy Justice, Tracy Patrick, and Suzette Pomales. **P. M. Career Center Students:** David Tretter, Kimberly Woodward, and Robert Lewis.

Career Center

17 Students in A.M. and 3 in P.M. Career Center

The Gary Area Career Center is a program which is located in Gary, Indiana. The Career Center offers classes that helps the students proceed into the future. The students study in the field they desire to proceed furthur in life. The Career Center offers classes such as; Television / Radio Broadcasting, Computers, Welding, Horticulture, and many more other classes. The Career Center is only available to the junior and senior classes. The sophomores' get an opportunity to visit the Career Center to see if they would like to join. The students there come from various schools in the Lake County area.





Martin Ortiz
11th Grade

"I like the Career Center because it helps you in what you want to be."



Suzette Pomales
12th Grade

"I think the Career Center is an advantage for a good job. I've learned a lot of the needs of other people."

Fame

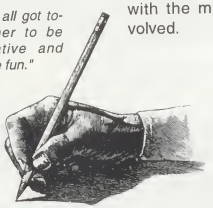


Patricia Owens - 11

What was your favorite thing about Fame?

"We all got together to be creative and have fun."

This year, Edison has inducted a new club called Fame. The main idea of the club, is to put out a magazine entitled "Illusions." Students submitted work, poems, short stories, etc., for publication. Since the club is new, the members put in a lot of time in the production of the magazine. Each article submitted was read by the members to see which would go into the magazine. Next year, Fame hopes to do more with the members involved.





Rosa Ortiz - 11

How did you feel about winning the Illusion cover contest?

"I knew I had competition, but for the time and effort, it was worth it."



Above: This year, the club Fame is a new club to Edison. Members include, **Back row**: Christina Salazar, Lora Andrews, Patricia Owens, and Christopher Deganais. **Front row**: Rebecca Wright, and Samantha Campbell.

Below: The officers for Fame this year are, **Back Row:** Miss Miller, Sponsor. **Middle Row:** Christina Salazar, Representative; and Lora Andrews, President. **Front Row:** Patti Jo Owens, Vice-President; Rebecca Wright, Secretary; and Samantha Campbell, Publicist.



Below: The Fame members Patricia Owens, Samantha Campbell, Christina Salazar, and Miss Miller, the Advisor, take time to look over the many pieces of work people submitted for publication in their newly devised magazine, "Illusions."



Edison Art Show Winners

High School

Figure Drawing
Lisha Willis - 1st
Gordon Hatherley - 2nd
Carrie Bush - 3rd
Greg Roberts - 3rd

Architecture
Lisha Willis - 1st
Joe Yanez - 2nd
Terry Chambers - 3rd
Gordon Hatherley - 3rd

Charcoal Figure Drawing
John Bangs - 1st
David Heridia - 2nd
Joe Yanez - 3rd

Line Animal
Jos Alderson - 1st
Vanessa Santos - 2nd
Rita Cartagena - 3rd
Greg Roberts - 3rd

Mixed Media Still Life
Greg Varella - 1st
Tony Valpatic - 2nd
Sabrina Vehrs - 3

Plant Value Drawing
Joe Yanez - 1st
Beverly King - 2nd
Greg Roberts - 3rd

Sand Painting
Greg Roberts - 1st
Melissa Rixie - 2nd
Crystal Jones - 3rd

Monochromatic Painting
Greg Roberts - 1st
Patrick Taylor - 2nd
Lisha Willis - 2nd
Josh Alderson - 3rd

Watercolor Fantasy
Josh Alderson - 1st
Tony Valpatic - 2nd
Crystal Cooper - 3rd

Calligraphy
Greg Roberts - 1st
Vanessa Santos - 2nd
Aaron Carter - 3rd

Still Life
Jammie Sharp - 1st
Crystal Cooper - 2nd
Greg Roberts - 3rd

Open Class - Color Pencils
Josh Alderson - 1st
Tony Valpatic - 2nd

Paper Relief
Miguel Garcia - 1st
Melissa Rixie - 2nd
David Heridia - 3rd

Contour Line Drawing
Ray Bayron - 1st
Terry Chambers - 2nd
Robert Pavich - 3rd

Chalk Abstract
Greg Roberts - 1st
Crystal Jones - 2nd
Lisha Willis - 2nd

Printmaking
Carrie Bush - 1st
Crystal Heridia - 2nd

Mobiles
Miguel Garcia - 1st
Nola Richardson - 2nd
Josh Alderson - 3rd

Color Pencil Abstract
Vanessa Santos - 1st
Lisha Willis - 2nd
David Heridia - 3rd
Brad Tabor - 3rd

Cubistic Drawing
Miguel Garcia - 1st *
David Heridia - 2nd
Debbie Stojanovich - 3rd

Open Class Sculpture
Nola Richardson - 1st

Open Class Marker Drawing
Scott Black - 1st
Josh Alderson - 2nd

Ceramics
Josh Alderson - 1st *
David Herida - 2nd

Pop Can Statement
David Heridia - 1st
Carolos Aguirre - 2nd
Josh Alderson - 3rd
Tijuana Starks - 3rd

Movement
Melissa Rixie - 1st
Diana Henderson - 2nd
Jammie Sharp - 2nd
Bianca Scott - 3rd
Lisha Willis - 3rd

4 Sectioned Face
Danielle Lopez - 1st
Tony Garcia - 2nd

6 Hands Repetition
Noel Lugo - 1st
Tony Garcia - 2nd

Value Plant Drawing (2)
Tony Garcia - 1st
Danielle Lopez - 2nd

Contour Line Drawing
Tony Garcia - 1st
Noel Lugo - 2nd

Portrait Drawing (2)
Danielle Lopez - 1st
Tony Garcia - 2nd
Noel Lugo - 3rd

Personality Poster
Tony Garcia - 1st
Noel Lugo - 2nd

Object Repetition
Danielle Lopez - 1st
Benjamin Plesha - 2nd

Wire Sculpture
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Plaster Sculpture
Benjamin Plesha - 1st
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Open Class Pencil Drawing
Shanna Nush - 1st
Danielle Lopez - 2nd

Charcoal Face
Angelo Benard - 1st
Robert Frisbie - 2nd
Scott Black - 3rd

Type - Mirror
Scott Black - 1st
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Acrylic Painting
Robert Frisbie - 1st
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Liberty Poster
Robert Frisbie - 1st
Angelo Benard - 2nd
Shanna Nush - 3rd

Fashion Design Watercolor
Angelo Benard - 1st
Shanna Nush - 2nd

Fashion Design Color Pencils
Angelo Benard - 1st
Shanna Nush - 2nd
Robert Frisbie - 3rd

Company Logo
Angelo Benard - 1st
Robert Frisbie - 2nd
Scott Black - 3rd

Open Class Ink Drawing
Shanna Nush - 1st *
Robert Frisbie - 2nd

Fashion Design - Color Pencil
Angelo Benard - 1st
Shanna Nush - 2nd
Robert Frisbie - 3rd

Photography
Tracy Justice - 1st
Lisa Rowan - 2nd
Aaron Kollins - 3rd
Gary Thompson - 3rd

Plaster
Benjamin Plesha - 1st
Robert Frisbie - 2nd
Tony Garcia - 3rd

***denotes major awards**

Best Of High School
Shanna Nush - Ink Drawing

Best 3-Dimensional Piece
Josh Alderson - Clay

Best of Show
Miguel Garcia - Cubistic Drawing/Marker

Not Pictured: The 2nd hour Art 3 winners were Angelo Benard, Shanna Nush, Scott Black, Robert Frisbie and also Tony Garcia and Danielle Lopez who were winners fronm the Art 2 class.

Below: Winners from the first hour Art I class: Crystal Heridia, Patrick Taylor, Greg Roberts, and Bradley Tabor.





Above: Winning ribbons on May 16, 17, & 19 from the 6th hour art class were: Bianca Scott, Jammie McEwen, Joseph Yanez, Crystal Cooper, and Gordon Hatherley.

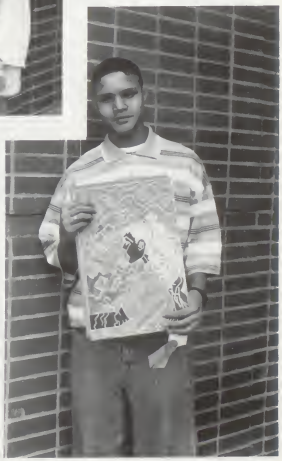


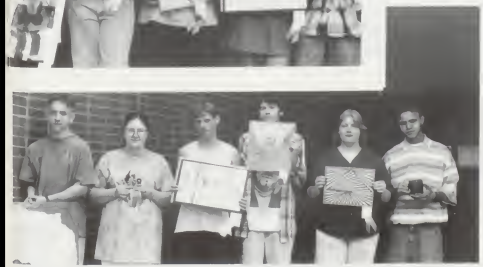
Left: This realistic piece won best of Jr. High, created by Cassandra Ohmann.

Below: Miguel Garcia created the crowd pleasing best of show piece which was a cubistic drawing of a figure.

Below: This show was mostly composed of Art 1 students such as Debbie Stajanovich, Trijuana Starks, David Heridia, Lisha Willis, and Tony Valpatic who were winners from their 5th hour class.







Above: Among the winners at the Art Show, sponsored by Mrs. Georgion and Mr. Makowski, were: Aaron Carter, Nola Richardson, Terry Chambers, Joshua Alderson, Melissa Rixie, and Miguel Garcia.

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What was the strangest thing that has happened in your class?



Mr. Hepp

"When the desk caught on fire, or when a student caught on fire."



Mrs. Randolph

"When I sneezed and a poster fell at the same time."



Mrs. Plotner

"The time Mr. Krieger started the rumor that I was going to marry Mr. Christian and I had to hide in my podium. The kids even decorated my car with streamers, pop cans and a sign that read, 'Just Married'."



Mr. Loscaro

"When Jamie Huerta made me laugh so hard that I fell on the floor and I couldn't get up."

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Dr. Charles Costa - 10 years - Superintendent.





Dr. Joseph Blankenbeker - 3 years - Assisant Superintendent.



Left: Board of Trustees: *Dr. Charles Costa, Roger Fisher, Liz Redar. Back row: Dr. Joseph Blankenbeker, James Vanderlin, Steven Beres, and Larry Biggs.*



Mr. Nick Georgion - 10 years - Pupil Personnel Director.



Left: Superintendent's Office Secretaries: *Pat Mathis - 6 years, Barbara Stokes - 16 years, Joyce Hodges - 27 years, Linda Ross - 18 years.*



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Mrs. Nadine Brown
1 year - Assistant Principal.





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24 years - Guidance Counselor







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4 years - Guidance Counselor.



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17 years - Psychomitrist.



Miss. Gayle Green
23 years - Girls physical Education and Athletic Director.

Mrs. Denise Spanopolous
12 years - School Nurse.





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Ayers, Dan - *11 years - Geometry, Basic Computer programing, Tpc Geometry.*

Bauer, Stephanie - *1year - LRE Facilitator.*

Brooks, David - *2 years - U.S. History.*

Christian, Kelly - *5 years - Chemistry 1 and 2, Physical Science, Physics.*

Cliffel, Caryn - *2 years - Chorale, Women's Choir, Jr. High Girl's Choir, Men's Choir, General Music.*

Cosgrove, Jim - 29 years - Goverment, Economics

Depta, Mike - 1 year - Basic Biology, Physical Science

Dobrich, Mike - *25 years - French 1-4.*

Dow, Marcia - *20 years - Libraian.*

Ford, Tom - *2 years - Work Study Corrdinator.*

French, Jeanne - *14 years - Keyboarding, Typewiter application 1 and 2.*

Gawthrop, Jody - *5 years - Specials Program.*

Georgion, Jan - *12years - Art 1-3, Yearbook.*

Girgenti, Caye - *27 years - Instrumental Band.*

Hayes, Gary - *15 years - Boy's Physical Education, Men's Tennis, Girl's Tennis.*

Hepp, Mike - *14 years - 8th grade U.S. History, 7th grade Civics, 11th grade History, Body Conditioning.*




















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Hernandez, Juan - *1 year - Bilingunal English.*

Holloway, Daniel - *2 years - Biology 1, Anatomy, Applied Chemistry.*

Holt, Theresa - *2 years - Family Relations, Marriage, Consumer Education, Parenting, Clothing, Jr. High Quest.*

Koontz, Dan - *Drafting, Metals, Woods, Auto Motors, Driver's Education, Study Hall.*

Krieger, Charles - *11 years - Health.*

Levenda, Larry - *29 years - 10th and 12th grade English.*

Line, Tanya - *2 years - Girl's Physical Education, Athletic Trainer.*

Llewellyn, Linda - *13 years - Physical Education and Heath.*

Long, Larry - *27 years - 11th grade English.*

Mann, Charles - *13 years - 6th - 12th Instrumental Band.*

Marrero, Ida - *25 years - Spanish 1-4.*

Miller, Carrie - *1 year - 9th and 10th grade English.*
















Above: Mrs. Line helps the seniors out on the treadmill .



Right: Mr. Holloway gets pie in the face by senior Brian Orris during the Homecoming pep session.



Above: Mr. Levenda enjoys his last days with senior mid-term graduate Brian Orris.

FACULTY










Pappas, Rita - *2 years - English, Journalism.*
Plotner, Charlene - *20 years - Algebra 1, Analytic Geometry, College Algebra, Introductory to Algebra, Trigonometry.*
Plotner Jon - *5 years - Accounting, Computer Applications, Introduction to Business*
Randolph, Julie - *2 years - Chemistry, Introduction to Algebra, Basic Math, Transitional Math.*
Saloman, Lon - *5 years - Algebra 1 and 2, Introduction to Algebra, Transitional Math.*
Sickman, Dave - *13 years - Drafting, Photography, 7th and 8th Grade Technology.*
Tsahas, Maria - *4 years - English, Biology.*
Tyler, Judy - *1 Semester - Home Economics*



Above: Mrs. Georgion played the role as the nerdiest staff member during the Homecoming spirit week.



Above: Mr. Holloway explains a demonstration on DNA to the class.





Not pictured:
Joe Loscaro, Doug Standford.



SECRETARIES



Anderson, Michele - 14 years - Attendance Secretary.
Laco, Dorothy - 14 years - Librarian's Secretary.
Manly, Marilyn - 1 year - In School Suspension Monitor.
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Mc. Whirter, Pam - 5 years - Principal's Secretary.
Mitchell, Gerri - 10 years - Assistant Principal's Secretary.
Perryman, Debra - 8 years - Guidance Office Secretary.
Ripperdan, Peggy - 1 year - Study Hall Monitor.
Sykes, Bonnie - 20 years - Bookkeeper.
Vanderlin, Eleanor - 31 years - Athletic Office Secretary.













Above: The office secretaries get pretty busy when the kids come in for fundraiser pick-up.



Above: Mrs. Georgion (joining in on the fun during spirit week), Kristy McWhirter and Mrs. McWhirter spend time together in the office.





STAFF





Above: Bus Drivers; Pat Scanlon, Maria Rocha, Jeannie Ellis, Georgia Alvarado, Peggy Coundiff, Cindy Daniels, Stacy Gorby, Tina Meantemeyer, and Nick Georgion.



Above: Transportation Repairman; Fred Fazekas.







Above: Inter-School Mail Carrier; Steve Blankenbeker.

Above: Bus Drivers; Maria Rocha, Bernice Janisvewski, Stacy Gorby, Michelle Shinkle, Georia Alvarado, Peggy Coundiff, Cindy Daniels, and Jeannie Ellis.

STAFF



Above: Night Maintenance; Tracy Johnson.



Above: Night Custodians; Gertrude Tallent, Diana Wright, Sherilyn Owens, Katherine Morikas, Georgia Bryant, Joyce Carr, and Galene Whitledge.



Above: Day Custodians; Steve Rodrich and Charles Scanlon.

Below: Maintenance Personnel; Mark Bryant, Jim Hoefflicker, Jr., Jim Hoefflicker, Sr..





Above: Lunch Ladies; Twyllah Baker, Rose Mora, Sharon Mentz, Melanie Fazakas, LeeDona O'Dell, Connie Slover, Toni Lewin, Connie Hendricks, and not pictured Judy Trathen.

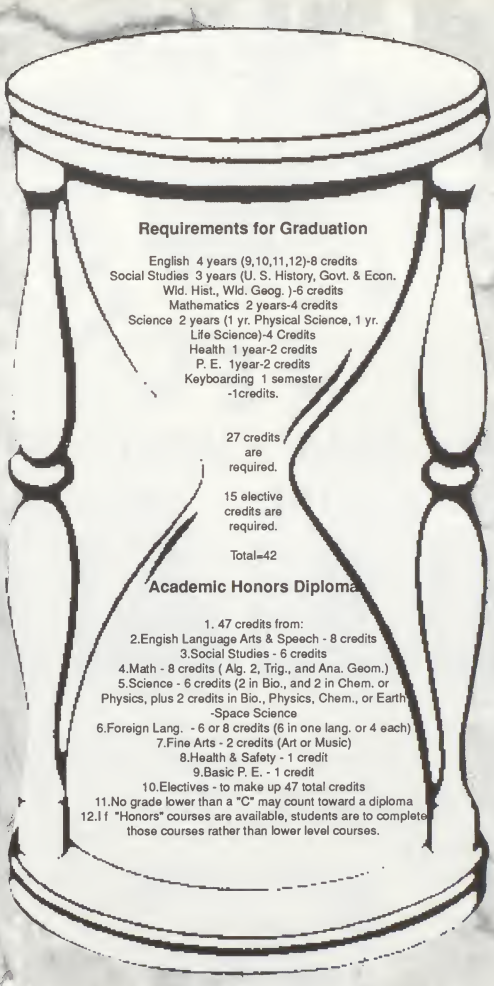


At Right: Day Custodian; Dale Bryant.



Crossing Guard; George Blystone.





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-1credits.

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What was your most embarassing moment?



Christina Salazar - 12

"I don't have any."



James Beck - 11

"I don't get embarassed."



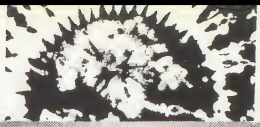
Nikki Wildrick - 10

"I have a few, but they're way too embarassing to share."



Bobby Minder - 9

"When I fainted in art class and started acting like I was having a seizure."



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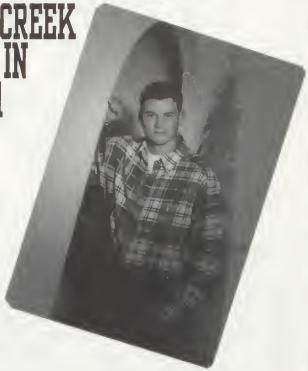
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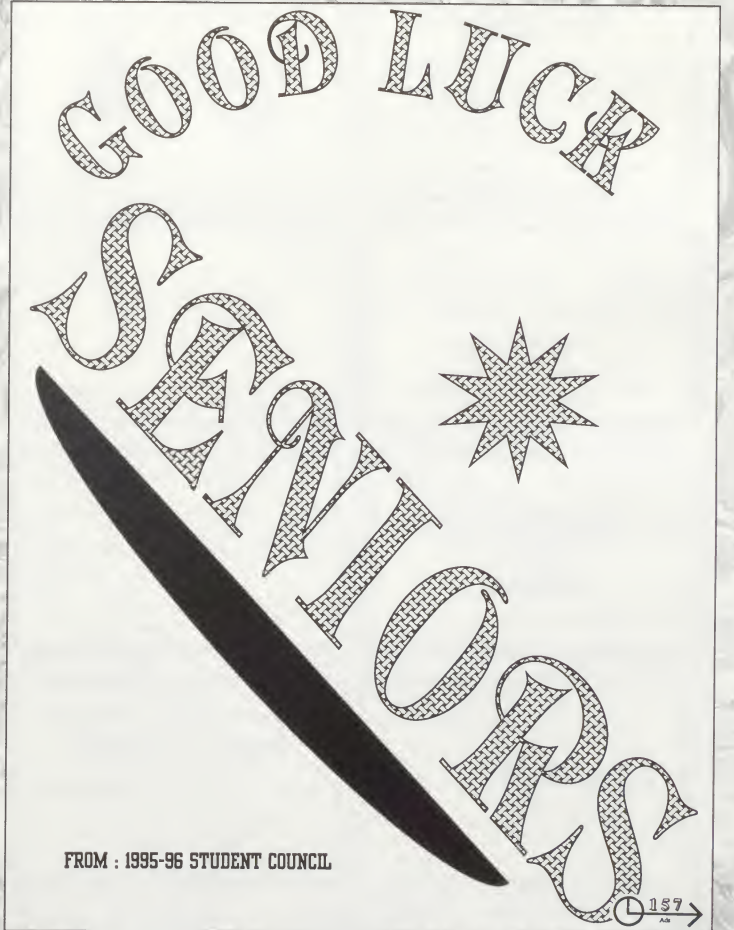






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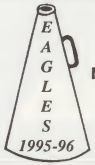


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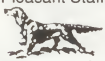
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CHRIS RENN

General Douglas MacArthur's prayer for his son is the same one we challenge you with in our prayers.

Build me a son, O Lord, who will be strong enough to know when he is weak, and brave enough to face himself when he is afraid; one who will be proud and unbending in honest defeat, and humble and gentle in victory.

Build me a son whose wishbone will not be where his backbone should be; a son who will know Thee and that to know himself is the foundation stone of knowledge.

Lead him, I pray, not in the path of ease and comfort, but under the stress and spur of difficulties and challenge. Here let him learn to stand up in the storm; here let him learn compassion for those who fail.

Build me a son whose heart will be clean, whose goal will be high; a son who will master himself before he seeks to master other men; one who will learn to laugh, yet never forget how to weep; one who will teach into the future, yet never forget the past.

And after all these things are his, add, pray, enough of a sense of humor, so that he may always be serious, yet never take himself too seriously. Give him humility, so that he may always remember the simplicity of greatness, the open mind of true wisdom, the meekness of true strength.

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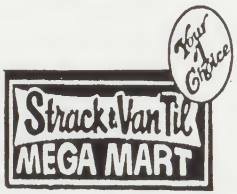


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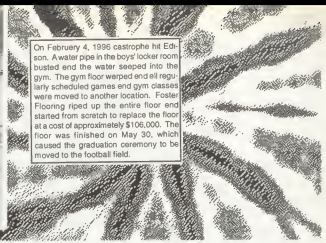
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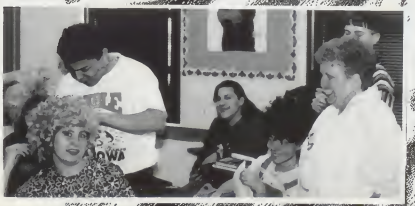


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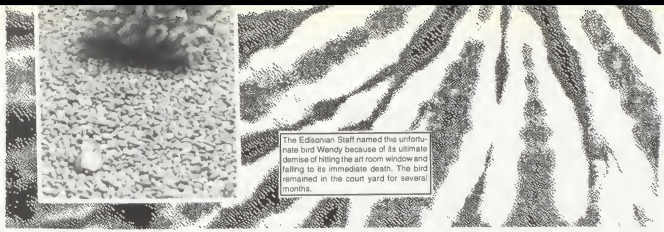
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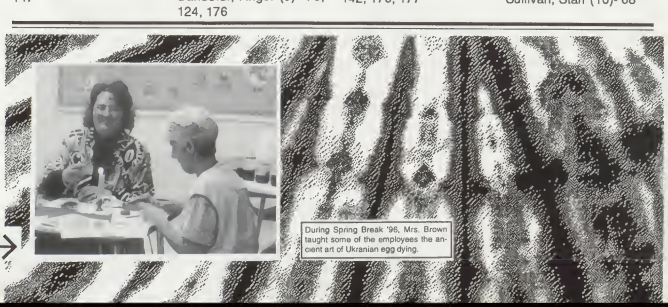


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